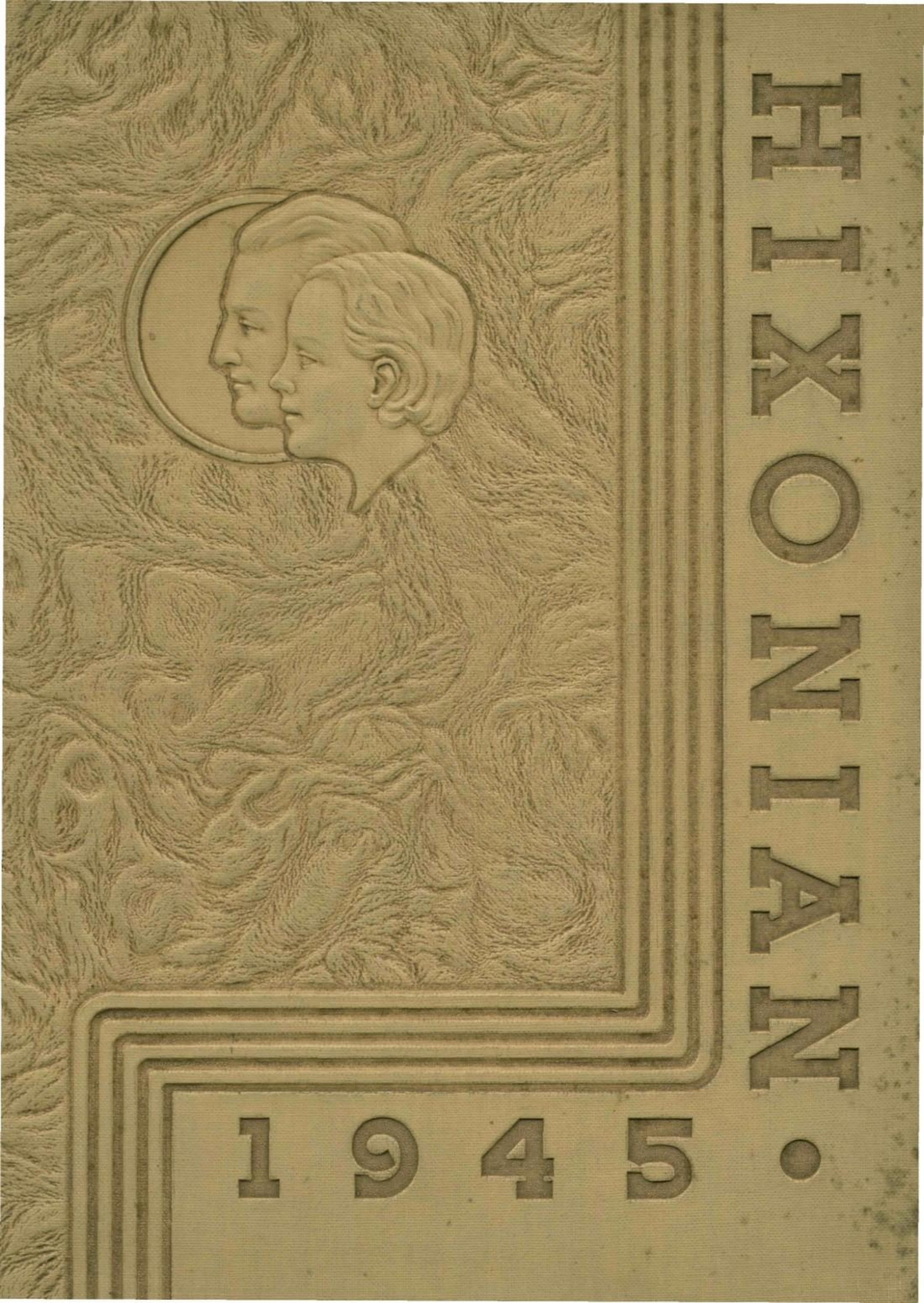
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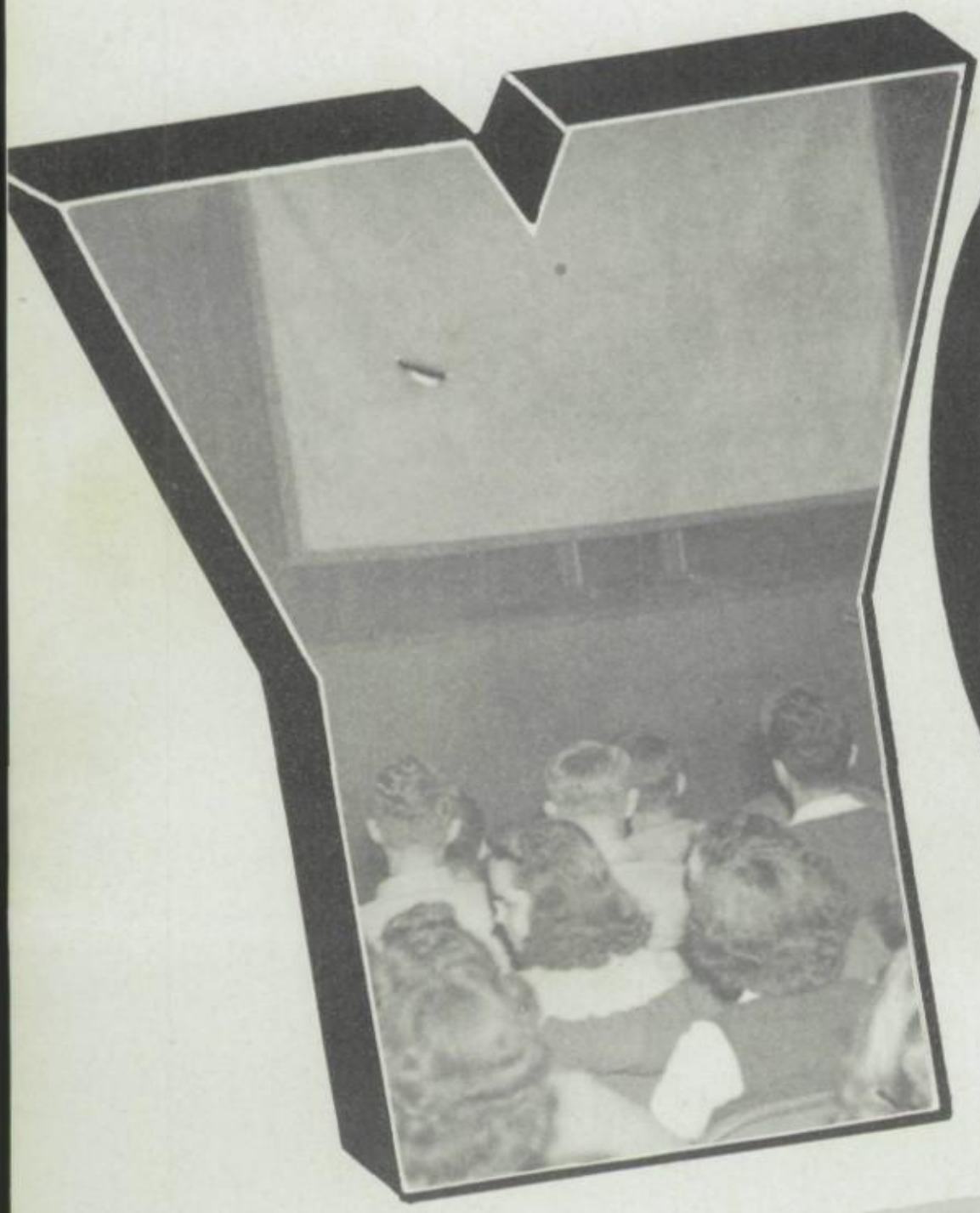

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AND YOUR CLASSMATES . . .
YOUR FRIENDS . . . YOUR CLUBS
AND YOUR TEAMS . . . YOUR
STUDIES AND BUSY DAYS AT
HICKSVILLE HIGH . . . THE STORY
OF YOUR COMMUNITY AND HOW
SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY LIFE IS
INTERDEPENDENT . . .

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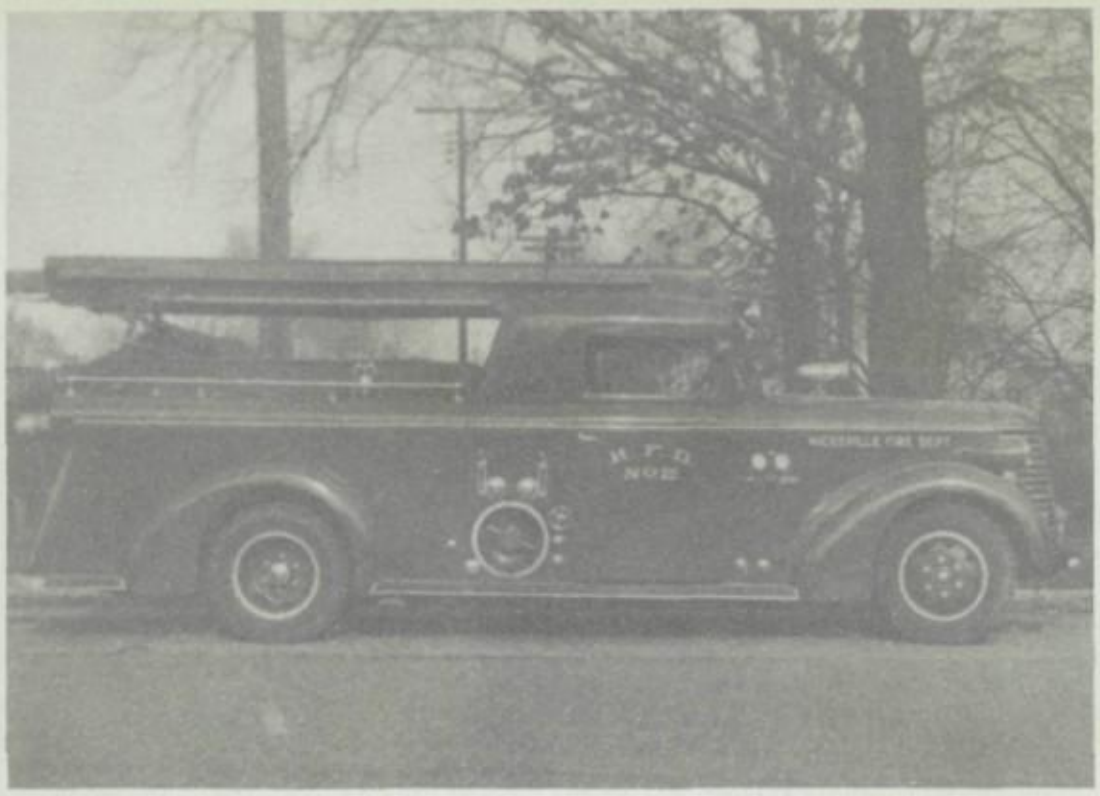

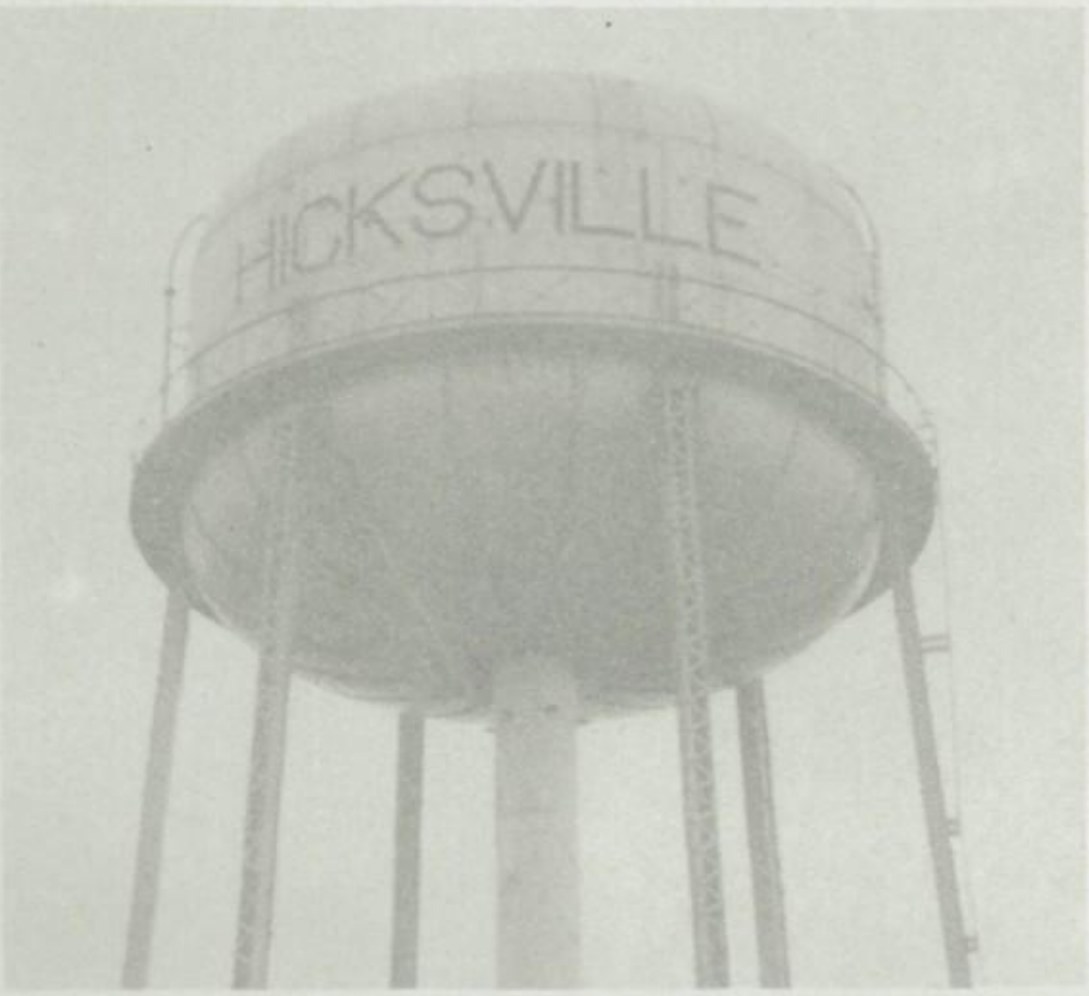

And Comm

Centered around Hicksville High School we have a very pleasant little community. The people know what it is like to understand their neighbors and to be their friends, to help them in case of sickness and in many other ways. Here in Hicksville the friendly neighbor is there when he is needed most and is always willing to give a helping hand.

Our community, too, is doing its share in the national war effort. Its inhabitants are always ready to give to the Red Cross, War Relief, and other organizations whose help is needed so badly by our boys. One has only to glance at our honor roll on Main Street to see that we, too, have given up our boys, friends, relatives, so that the war might be concluded quickly.

1. *Hicksville Fire Truck*
2. *Water Tower*
3. *Defiance County Fair Grounds*

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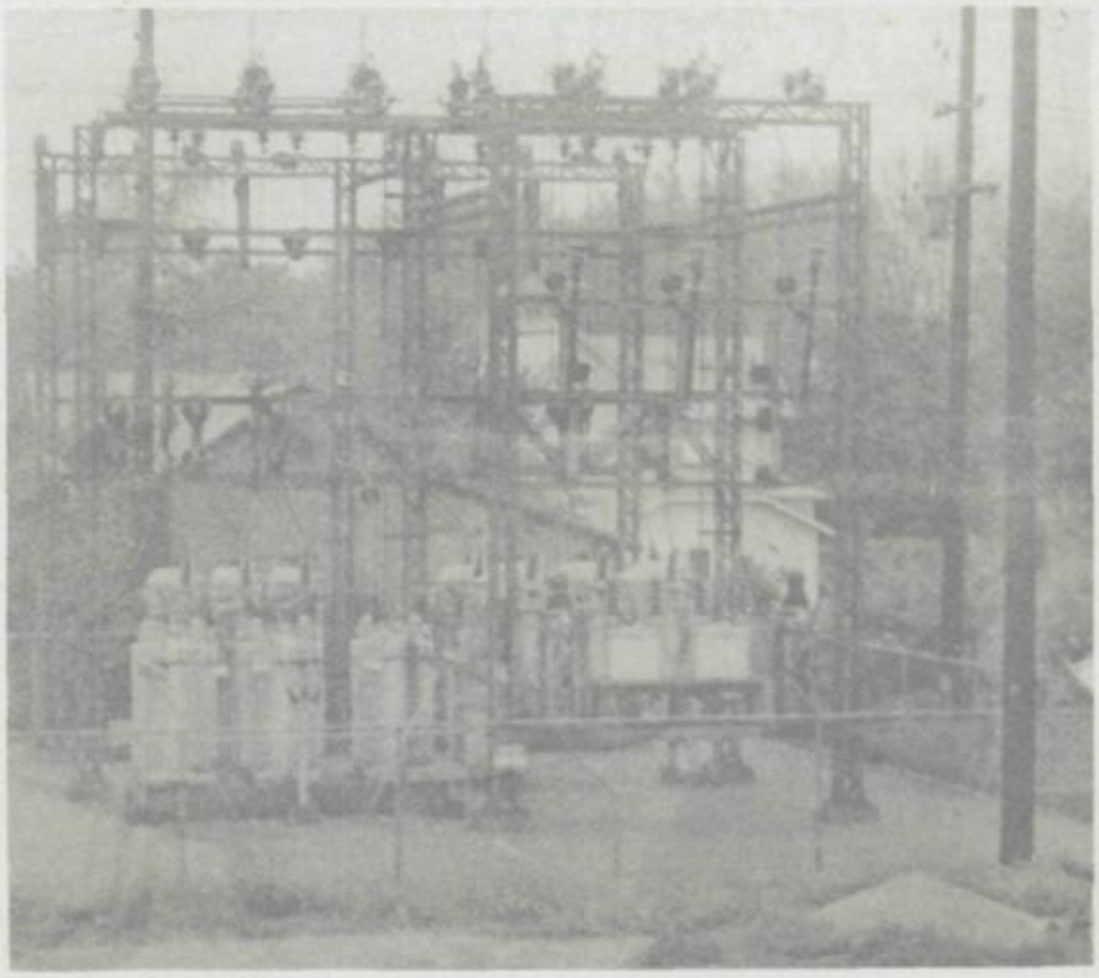
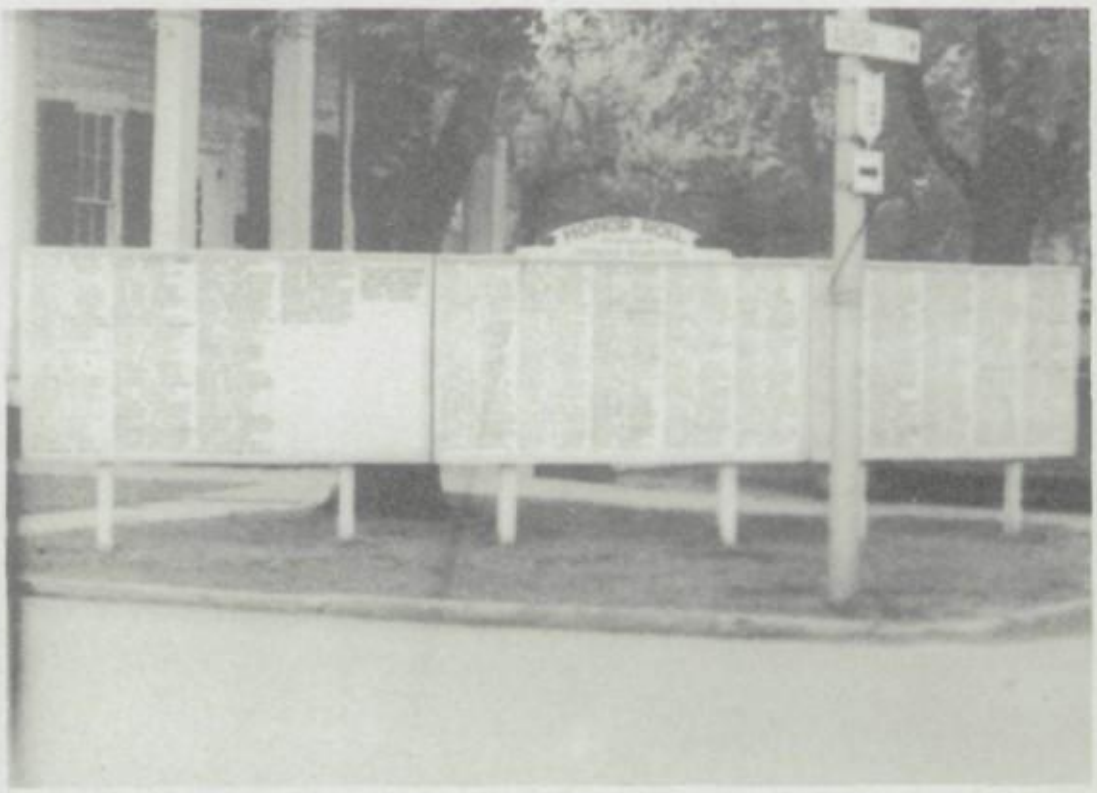
YOUR *unity*

More and more, people are seeing that their community is their life. You have only to visit our community to see how a well suited environment can add to the happiness of one's life.

Therefore, we feel that we must summon our deepest gratitude to the citizens of our community. This village is wholly deserving of this tribute. It has received our total respect and, in turn, we hope to have received theirs. Therefore, it is only fitting and proper that the Senior class of Hicksville High dedicates this Hixonian to the people of "our town."





4. *Public Library*
5. *Ohio Power*
6. *Honor Roll*

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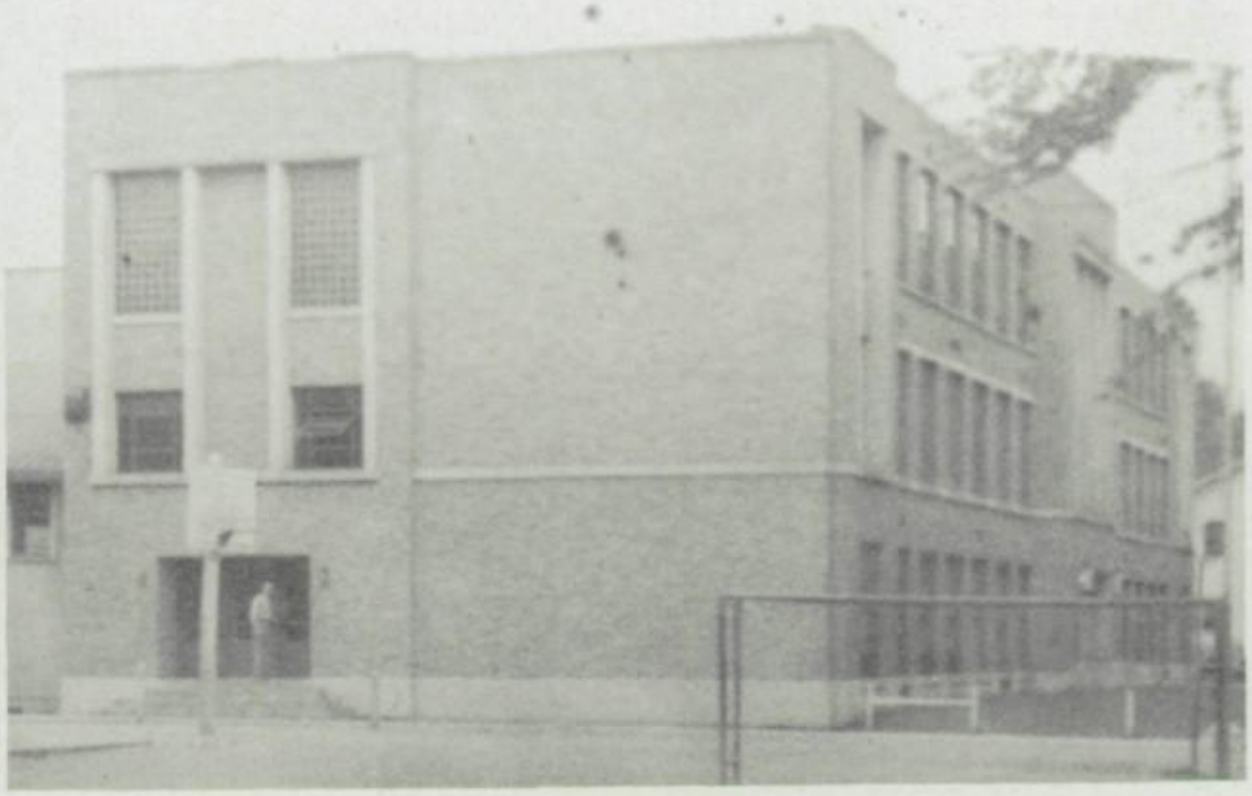
Cheer, cheer, for old Hicksville High,
Wake up the echoes cheering her name,
Send a volley cheer on high,
Shake down the thunder from the sky.

Although the odds be great or small,
Hicksville High will win over all,
While our loyal sons are fighting
Onward to victory. Rah! Rah! Rah!



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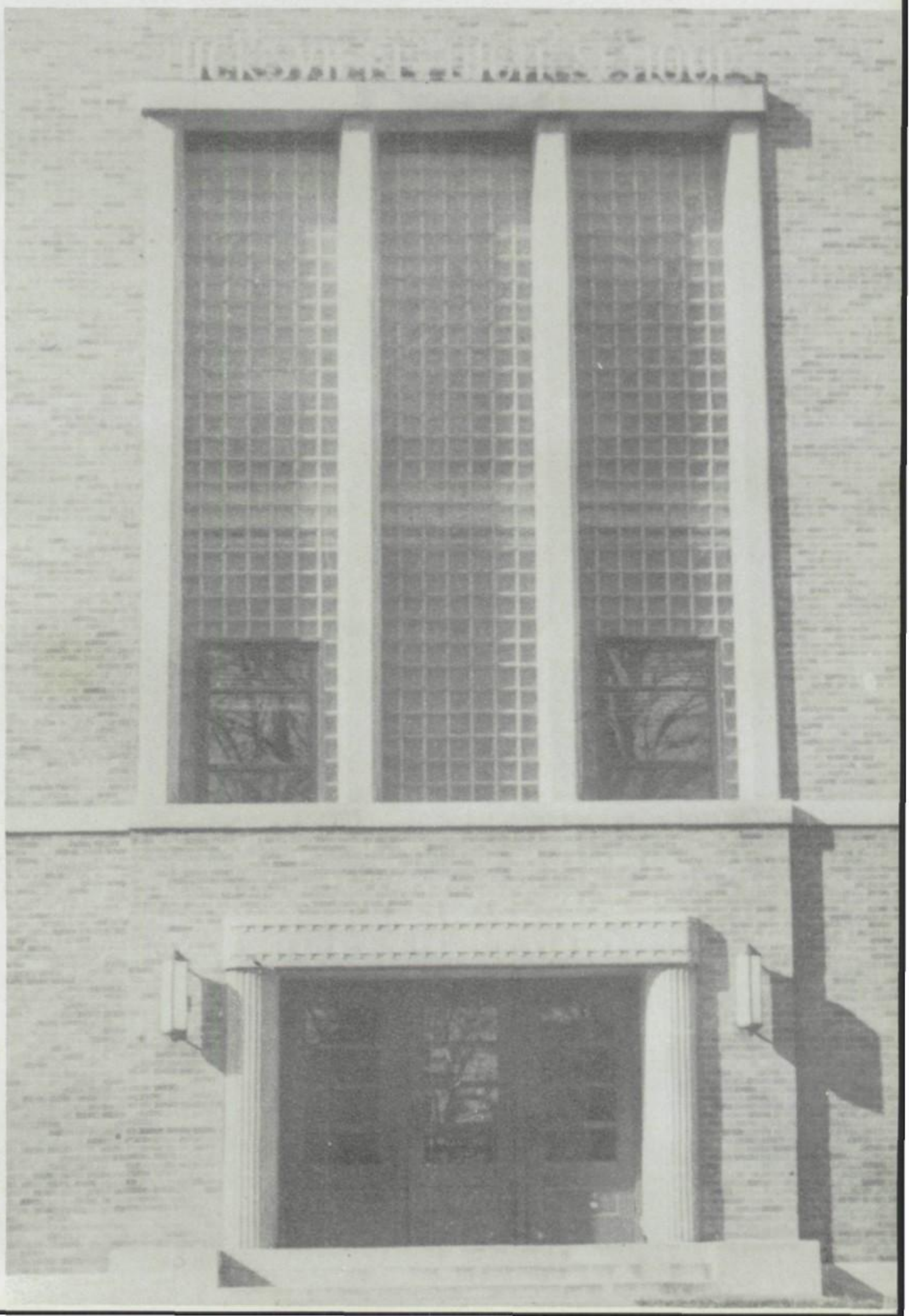

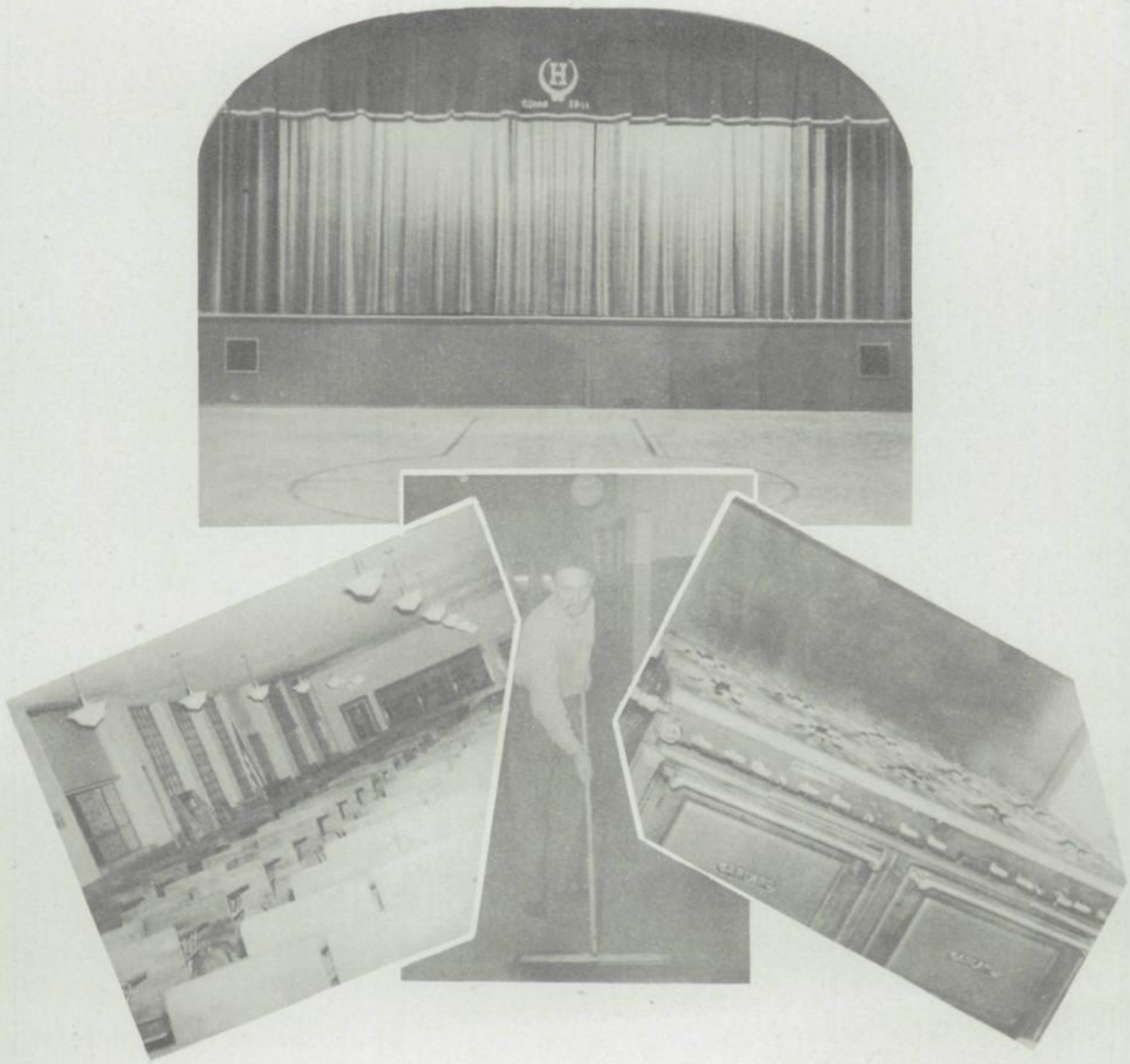

School Views

1. Thanks, class of '44 . . . 2. Study hall . . . 3. Empty hall with Mr. Brown in it . . . 4. New cafeteria stove.

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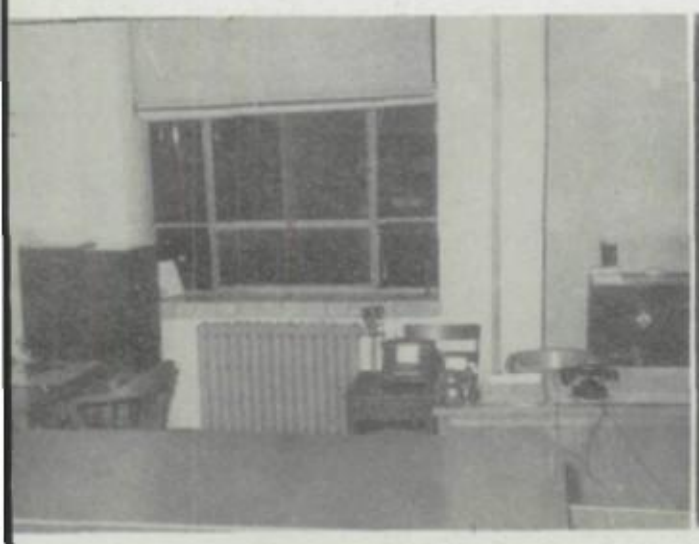

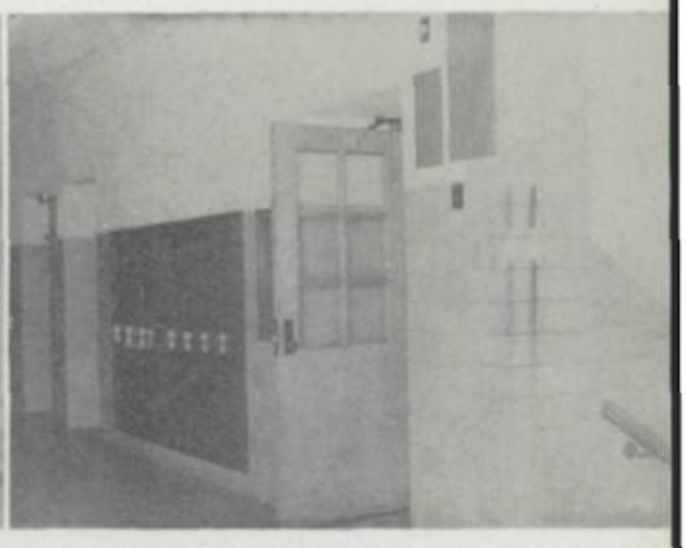

Why is it that the students always scoff or appear to be discouraged with school? It surely cannot be that they are frightened by the fact that they might learn something. They should, by all means, look upon school as a privilege and an advantageous opportunity, and moreover, not only for all that, but also for the everlasting friendship it may bring. Why can't school be a pivot for all young people? Yes, it is just that—a youth's center. Why? Because it is here that we become acquainted with all types of fellow students, and we may profit from them as well. We enjoy good times, prepare a foundation for future life, are greatly interested in school activities. Perhaps, in years to come, we may have memories of our school life as it was, is, and will be—a true youth's center. Yes, all of this is a part of the life of youth and pertains wholly to it.

This is the story of

Youth's Center

C. L. Hilbert, Glen Countryman, F. T. McCalla, Marvin Applegate, Walter C. Smith

Board of Education

The Board of Education is the guilding hand of the school. The members of the board, as a whole, bear the burden of keeping the school functioning smoothly. They solves problems of the school, especially along the mechanical side.

All students in school, and those that are out of school, realize the importance of a good well-rounded education and are appreciative to the board for helping maintain an educational system in our community.

Board Personnel

GLEN BURGOYNE, *President*
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Faculty

SUPERINTENDENT R. C. FOX

Muskigum College, B. S. in Education
Ohio State University, M. A.
Chemistry, Physics

Through these trying times Mr. Fox has certainly proved himself to be a capable administrator of our school. He is not only concerned with his duties as superintendent, but he also teaches physics and chemistry. Yet he has always shown great patience and always is most eager to assist the students at all times.

PRINCIPAL H. R. HINTON

Ohio State University, B. S., M. A.
Biology, Civics 8, IV, English 8

For the past two years Mr. Hinton has been the principal of the Hicksville school. He manages his official duties well and he is also teaching six classes. His helpful guidance is always available, and he is quite willing to assist the students with their problems.

"Old Faithful" - MR. O.C. RODORKER

Lima College, A. B.
Mathematics 7, 8, Geometry, Algebra
Advanced Mathematics

Our hats go off to this teacher, who has done much to better the minds of the community.

This year he is handling all mathematics classes and is doing a splendid job.

Besides being engaged in the profession that he likes most, he is doing a great deal for the students of our school in their advance to success.

MISS BERNICE ALTHAUS

Bluffton College, A.B.
English I, III, Public Speaking

MR. JAMES BEAM

Ohio State University, B.S.
Vocational Agriculture I, II, III, IV

MRS. WENDELL CULLER

Office Training School
Ohio State University
Stenography and Typing I, II
Bookkeeping, Personal Typing

MISS ESTHER HOWENSTINE

Ohio State University, B.S.
Home Economics, I, II, III, IV, Cafeteria

MISS BERENICE SAUERS

(first picture below)
Defiance College, B.S.
Reading 7, 8, Geography 7, English 7

MR. BURL SNORF

Defiance College, B.S. in Education
General Science, Guidance, American History, World History, Coach

MISS JANE WILSBERG

Defiance College, A.B.
English II, IV
Latin I, II

MR. CARL ZIMMERMAN

College of Wooster, B.M.
Kent State University, B.S.
Vocal and Instrumental Music

MISS LOIS SMITH

Secretary

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Inspiring Instructors

1. Never a borrower or a lender be . . . 2. All right, let's go . . . 3. Go, when you hear the bell . . . 4. In my opinion . . . 5. I'm getting desperate . . . 6. Be that as it may . . . 7. All right, class . . . 8. Let's go, fellows . . . 9. I remember the time . . . 10. And you say . . . 11. Now, shop boys.

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Data of Dates

Sept. 5—Forward—March
1-2-3-4
1-2-3-4
Here we come,
Seniors, Juniors, Sophs, and Freshies,
1-2-3-4
Get in step, you greenhorns.
1-2-3-4
Study courses are chosen.

Sept. 11—The cafeteria opened under the supervision of Miss Howenstine.

Sept. 13—Sophomores sizzle hot dogs on a hayride.

Sept. 23—A grand day for election of officers. Kenneth Zimmerman was unanimously chosen president of the senior class. Congratulations, Kenneth.

Sept. 25—The high school library opened for the convenience of H.H.S. students.

Sept. 27—Miss Wilsberg, advisor, announced the staff of the Hixonian.

Sept. 29—The first addition of the Spoondrift was issued, and it is super.

Oct. 3—The first meeting of the Commercial Club was called to order by the Advisor, Mrs. Culler.

Oct. 4—Our first chapel service was held and Rev. Mallot discussed the topic, $x^3 - y^3$, and how it appears in our everyday life.

Oct. 6—With Mr. Beam as chaperon, the F.F.A. skating party was a grand success.

Oct. 7—An all school "Theater Party" was held in the gymnasium. Everyone enjoyed the feature "Movie Crazy" and a "Bugs Bunny" comedy. Dancing followed the movie.

Oct. 12—The seniors built up their treasury fund when they served the Farm Bureau Banquet.

Oct. 13—The seniors sponsor a Hixonian Hop for all those who like to go trucking.

Oct. 17—Guy Morse Bingham, who has been called "The Master Salesman," spoke to the student body on the important problem dealing with personality adjustment. All of us received much benefit from his encouraging words. . . . Coach Snorf called the first basketball practice of the season.

Oct. 19—G.G.A. opened their program for the year. . . . Another fatal day, or otherwise, as you'd have it. Grade cards were released at 4:00 P.M.

Oct. 27—Northwestern Ohio Teachers' Convention at Toledo, so we got the day off. Why couldn't they have more meetings?

Oct. 30—The High School Band had a Halloween party in Wonderly's barn. It seems they had more cider and hot dogs than they could eat with comfort.

Nov. 1—In a chapel program Rev. Hall, pastor of the Hicksville Gospel Tabernacle, addressed the student body and teachers.

Nov. 7—The Hicksville Rotary Club were luncheon guests of the Home Economics Departments. . . . Election day for the court.

Nov. 9—Banner day for the school lunch—325 people were served.

Nov. 10—As we watch the juniors rock the honor in the stage play, "Don't Take My Penny," we can almost see the names of the cast in Brodway lights.

Nov. 13—Hicksville High School had its first flag raising ceremony. The bugler is Waldo Keller.

Nov. 15—Nice music, you said it! The band presented a fall concert that was fit for Tschaikovsky.

Nov. 17—A gala occasion, the Sophomore party, was held in the auditorium.

Nov. 20—Marked the opening of the Sixth War Loan Drive and H.H.S. is planning on doing its share.

Nov. 21—The Aces journeyed to Antwerp and won by, 42-32.

Nov. 23-24—Thanksgiving vacation and a furlough. What could be more perfect!

Nov. 24—Another win as Hicksville cagers take Sherwood, 67-26.

Nov. 29—A good number of fans journey to St. Joe to be on hand for the victory cry, 70-34.

Nov. 30—The eighth grade have their turn with a social party . . . The end of another six weeks period, meaning of course, report cards again.

Dec. 1—We are conquered by Edgerton, our first defeat, 32-26.

Dec. 5—Our team brings home the bacon. Poor old Defiance.

Dec. 6—Our third Chapel meeting of the year, with Rev. Jones giving us a very inspiring message that was well received by the entire student body.

Dec. 8—The Senior Carnival, one of the highlights of the year, brought a lot of fun and heaps of work. Side shows, lunch stands, movies, dancing, and the King and Queen, alias, Donna and Kenneth, all bring back some cherished memories.

Dec. 12—We hang another victory on our belt as the Aces whip Edon, 53-33.

Dec. 13—Dr. L. L. Lauthian, High School Supervisor from the State Department of Education, made the biennial inspection of the school . . . The white elephant exchange was the highlight of the faculty's Christmas party.

Dec. 15—The band and chorus told the Christmas Story in music.

Dec. 19—Hurrah for our boys! They beat Montpelier, 41-37.

Dec. 22—School was dismissed at noon for Christmas vacation. We sleep again!. . . Everyone hep to a pep session. Beat "Farmer." Gee, what happened to our team?

Dec. 29—The hardwood rang as of old as a superb Alumni team, composed of many of the heroes of other great H. H. S. teams, pooled their cagery to defeat the Aces 46-43.

Jan. 3—A new year and it's back to school we go. Ready for business (?). . . The boys SURE DO beat Spencerville—A friend, Rev. Reitz, talks to the student body.

Jan. 5—We fought the best that we knew how, but Leo defeated us anyhow.

Jan. 9—Turn about is fair play—at least that is what happened. We won over Edgerton, 24-13.

Jan. 11-12—Since this is the last few days of the first semester, the teachers are examining our intellects. Some of the results are discouraging.

Jan. 12—Chalk up anther game for Hicksville, this time they have subdued Harlan.

Jan. 18—Teachers gave out grade cards. They remark that our grades are worse than ever. Oh, how can it be? Those dear examinations!

Jan. 19—Rah! Rah! Rah! Aces. Here's to another win. Waterloo is the victim, 55-41.

Jan. 22—The students meet a friend, Roger Brown, our new janitor.

Jan. 26—Basketball team goes to Sherwood and whips her.

Jan. 30—The goddess of sport favors us with another win over our arch enemy, Antwerp. . . Everyone cleaned out his locker today.

Feb. 2—Every cloud has a silver lining. Governor Frank J. Lausche today ordered all Ohio schools to close Monday.

Feb. 6—Farmer conquered the Aces, 46-41.

Feb. 7—The Defiance County Tuberculosis and Health Association's representatives were at school all afternoon filming chests of the student body.

Feb. 8—A very inspiring message about the Good Samaritan was presented by Reverend Samuel Keller of the Brethren Church.

Feb. 13—The Aces raised a notch with a 31-29 win over Bryan.

Feb. 20—We were nipped by "Pellier", 51-36.

Feb. 28—The Aces win their first Leipsic Tourney game over Holgate, 29-27.

Mar. 2—Hicksville: Swamped Swanton, 52-30 at Leipsic.

Mar. 9—No more basketball for us. We were eliminated for further district competition when Farmer beat us, 36-33.

Mar. 16—Interclass tournament and the Juniors win over the Sophomores

Mar. 19—Chapel was the big special of the afternoon.

Mar. 20—Spring is here, finally.

Mar. 23—A big day for the music department—Spring Concert.

Apr. 4—All of us students enjoyed one of our religious services.

Apr. 12—Grade cards presented to victims.

Apr. 13-14—The eighth grade test requires concentration! Ask any one of the kids who took it.

Apr. 20—A wonderful evening for a musical concert.

Apr. 27—The seniors try their hand at play acting with as much success as the juniors: "Three Girls and Jeffrey" received very well.

May 2—All of the student body gather in the gymnasium for chapel service.

May 4—The freshmen have their annual class party.

May 11—Flowers, ruffles, music, strictly stunning fems, and men (?). . . what a perfect Junior-Senior Banquet.

May 20—All is solemn as the Baccalaureate exercises take place.

May 21-22-23—Maybe the teachers enjoy this. We don't! Test! Test! Test!

May 24—The end of the road—Commencement.

May 25—The final day arrived and departed, accompanied by a few tears. Well, yes, High School has been WONDERFUL.

And Thus The Story Ends

Kenneth Zimmerman, Richard Paul Green, Miss Wilsberg, Maxine Yarger, and Frances Beerbower.

MOTTO: *We finish to begin.*
CLASS COLORS: *Maroon and Gold*
CLASS FLOWERS: *Yellow Rose*

SENIORS

The year 1941 found fifty-two wide-eyed, enthusiastic freshmen ready to embark on the most important career of their lives. Now that career has come to a close, and though there are only thirty-four of us left, we feel that we have done justice to all our superiors, who have so willingly tried to make this time both fruitful and enjoyable.

As we stand back and review our history, we see the biggest imprint was left on society in our Senior year. In close co-operation with Miss Wilsberg, Kenneth Zimmerman, president; Maxine Yarger, vice-president; Frances Beerbower, secretary; and Richard Paul Green, treasurer; have tried to make these Senior events —the carnival, the Farm Bureau banquet, stands at the basketball games, the senior play, and this Annual—our gift to the community — add up to fun and fellowship with our co-workers.

Now, as the graduating class of 1945, we leave this, our Alma Mater. Our hearts are heavy, but with heads held high and a staunch determination to make this world a better one in which to live, we march on to the final victory.

This is the story of
Potential Citizens

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LETHA BAINBRIDGE

"Her pleasingly quiet manner speaks for her."

Commercial, 4; Hixonian, 4; Entered from Antwerp, Ohio.

NORVAL BANKS

"There's a long, long trail from his head to his toes."

Hixonian, 4.

VADA BAUER

"Surely I heard someone mention athletics."

GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4H, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1; Hixonian 4; Chorus, 1; Commercial, 3; Girl Reserves, 3.

FRANCES BEERBOWER

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, Drink deep or taste not the Pierian Spring."

GAA, 1, 2, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; 4H, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 1; FHA, 1; Chorus, 3, 4; Commercial, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Class Officer, 4; Hixonian, 4; Carnival, 4.

WILBUR F. BILLMAN

"One hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after."

Industrial Arts, 1, 2, 3; Class Officer, 2, 3; Dramatics, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Hixonian, 4; Carnival, 4.

BETTE BOWSHER

"The funny side of life is never forlorn."

GAA, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoondrift, 3; Dramatics, 3; Commercial, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; Office girl, 4; Hixonian, 4.

EVELYN CAREY

"To be pleasing, is personality."

FHA, 1, 2; GAA, 1, 2, 3; 4H, 1, 2; Girl Scouts, 1, 2; Girl Reserves, 3; Commercial, 3; Student Council, 2, 3; Hixonian, 4; Chorus, 4.

PATRICIA CLARK

"Brevity is the soul of wit."

Girl Scouts, 1; GAA, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 3, 4; Band, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Commercial, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 4; Office girl, 4; Hixonian, 4; Carnival, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

SENIORS

BETTY COOK

"She has netted a lot of attention for her athletics."

GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1; Hixonian, 4; Carnival, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

DANIEL CROWL

"You are no more than what you make yourself."

Industrial Arts, 1, 2, 3; Boy Scouts, 3, 4; Class Officer, 2; Spoondrift, 3; Dramatics, 3; Chorus, 4; Hixonian, 4. Enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

DAVID F. CURRY

"Modesty rules his soul."

Enlisted in the U. S. Navy.

PAUL DIETZ

"A future farmer who has plowed a good straight furrow all through high school."

FFA, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 3; Class Officer, 2; Carnival, 4; Hixonian, 4.

CATHERINE FRYE

"Her future is already showing through on the third finger of her left hand."

GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1; FHA, 1, 2; Commercial, 3, 4; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

LUCILLE FUNK

"There's something about a soldier."

Hixonian, 4; Girls' Reserve, 3; Entered from Ft. Wayne, Ind., 1943.

MARCIELLE GOLLER

"A set of vocal cords wrapped up in a toga."

FHA, 1; GAA, 1; Band, 1; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Reselves, 3; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Commercial, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 4; Hixonian, 4.

RICHARD PAUL GREEN

"If I am not for myself, who will be for me."

Boy Scouts, 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 4; Band, 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball, 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball, 3 4; Dramatics 3; Boys' State, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Class Officer, 3, 4; Commercial, 3; Carnival, 4; Hixonian, 4.

SENIORS

LILA LEE HEADLEY

"Why follow the crowd when the road turns."

Girl Scouts, 1, 2; FHA, 1, 2; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 4; Class Officer, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; Commercial, 3; Chorus, 4; Hixonian, 4.

PAULINE HICOV

"Being great is a dream, to be great is work."

Girls' Glee Club, 1, 4; Commercial, 3, 4; Girl Reserves, 3; Dramatics, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Hixonian, 4; Chorus, 3, 4.

GWEN KEESBERRY

"If all my dreams were true. . . ."

Band, 1; GAA, 1, 2; 4H, 3, 4; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Office girl, 1, 3, 4; Class Officer, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Dramatics, 3; Commercial, 3; Hixonian, 4.

HELEN KELLEY

"Quiet—but observing."

Hixonian, 4.

VIRGINIA KINZER

"Hardwork is the open door to success."

Spoondrift, 3; GAA, 3; Commercial, 4; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

NORMAN MILLER

"Never let it be said I seek ambition."

Boy Scouts, 1, 2; Basketball, 2, 3; Baseball, 3, 4.

DOROTHY MONROE

"Her mind is a vast storehouse of knowledge."

Band, 1, 2; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2, 3; Class Officer, 1; Girl Reserves, 3; Commercial, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Office girl, 4; Hixonian, 4; Chorus, 3, 4; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 4.

JANET NEIDHARDT

"What's the matter with red hair? I like it."

GAA, 1, 2; FHA, 1, 2; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; Girl Scouts, 1; Girl Reserves, 3; Commercial, 3, 4; Hixonian, 4.

LOIS SMITH

"To cherish a smile, is a charm to cherish."

Band, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA, 1, 2; Student Council, 1, 2; Office girl, 1, 2, 3, 4; 4H, 3, 4; Dramatics, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Girls' Glee Club, 4; Carnival, 4; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

SENIORS

WAYNE TIMBROOK

"The farm is great—just think of the advantages."

Industrial Arts, 1, 2, 3; Hixonian, 4.

DONNA TOWNE

"To know it—is to understand it."

GAA, 1; Chorus, 1, 3, 4; 4H, 1, 2, 3, 4; Spoondrift, 3; Girl Reserves, 3; Commercial, 3, 4; Hixonian, 4.

FERN WALLACE

"Learning control of temper is a great achievement."

GAA, 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA, 1, 2; 4H, 1, 2; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

ELDWIN WALTENBERGER

"There are 101 ways to win a woman."

Industrial Arts, 1, 2; Boy Scouts, 1, 2; Boys' State, 3; Jr. High Basketball Coach, 4; Hixonian, 4.

MILDRED WEST

"Never keep your thoughts to yourself—speak them."

FHA, 1, 2; Chorus, 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics, 3; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3; Spoondrift, 3.

KENNETH WHITEHURST

"He's got a twelve cylinder mechanical mind."

Dramatics, 3; Baseball, 4; Manager, 4; Industrial Arts, 1, 2, 3; Chorus, 4; Carnival, 4; Hixonian, 4.

ROSELENE WONDERLY

"A cheery disposition goes a long way."

Band, 1, 2; Chorus, 1; 4H, 3, 4; Commercial, 3, 4; Spoondrift, 3; Student Council, 3, 4; Dramatics, 3; Office girl, 4; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

MAXINE YARGER

"Kindness is the souls' ingenuity."

GAA, 1, 2; 4H, 1; Girl Scouts, 1; Girls' Glee Club, 1, 4; Class Officer, 1, 4; Student Council, 2, 3, 4; Chorus, 3; Spoondrift, 3; Commercial, 3; Office girl, 4; Carnival, 4; Hixonian, 4; Girl Reserves, 3.

KENNETH ZIMMERMAN

"Shun not the struggle—face it; 'tis God's gift."

Band, 3, 4; Choir, 3, 4; Baseball, 3, 4; Carnival, 4; Class Officer, 4; Hixonian, 4; Entered from Doylestown, Ohio.

SENIORS

JUVENILES

Sponsored by Ferris Hardware

1. Han'some . . . 2. CO_2 or SO_2? . . . Take a letter, darling . . . 4. Glamour gal . . . 5. Speed demon . . . 6. Music Maestro . . . 7. Ready? Aim— . . . 8. Water—"The spice of life." . . . 9. The 20 words a minute girl . . . 10. Always smilin' . . . 11. Future Housewife . . . 12. Clang-Clang-Clang! . . . 13. Book . . . worm! . . . 14. Get that book back! . . . 15. Raise that score.

Krazy Kids

1. Get set—gO!— 2. Einstein . . . 3. Br-r-r-r! . . . 4. Soda jerk . . . 5. A. A. A. . . . 6. Legs! . . . 7. Big Norval . . . 8. Best Dressed . . . 9. Which way did they go, George? . . . 10. Day-dreaming . . . 11. Sadsack. . . 12. Silence is golden . . . 13. Efficient secretary . . . 14. Loafin' . . . 15. Helen Hayes . . . 16. Smile, Janet . . . 17. Want a drink?

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The Upper Ten Percent

ENGLISH I
Juanita Banks
Dorothy Beerbower
Jo Anne Cromwell
Marie Crouse
Aileen Lorenz
Donelda Miller
Willagene Manon
Anna Neidhardt
Betty Tomlinson
Pat Wyckoff
David Miller
Ora Miller, Jr.
Dick Perkins
Deloy Preston

ALGEBRA
Bonnie Bainbridge
Juanita Banks
Dorothy Beerbower
Betty Brown
Marie Crouse
Alice Jones
Aileen Lorenz
Donelda Miller
Willagene Manon
Anna Neidhardt
Virginia Nelson
LaRayne Timbrook
Betty Tomlinson
Eloise Voght
Pat Wyckoff
Joan Weeks
Bill Hart
Richard Grundish
David Miller
Dick Perkins
Deloy Preston
Ronald Squires
Allen Yarger
Albert Zuber

LATIN I
Juanita Banks
Willagene Manon
Betty Tomlinson
Pat Wyckoff
David Miller

HOME ECONOMICS I
Juanita Banks
Alice Jones
Virginia Nelson
Leila Wonderly

SCIENCE
Lucille Funk
Willagene Manon
Betty Tomlinson
Beverly Turner
Ned Beck
David Miller
Marlin Miller
Dick Perkins
Deloy Preston

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE I-II
Bill Cleland
Basil Timbrook
Mervin Volkert
Albert Zuber

ENGLISH II
Bonnie Bainbridge
Mary Ellen Bell
Corinne Cleland
Florence Cole
Elaine Cottrell
Linda Durre
Virginia Harter
Eleanor Hauter
Martha Keller
Barbara Koch
Jean Lehman
Pat Miller
Eudora Rietz
Mildred Zimmerman
Claron Bauer
Herbert Beerbower
Don Culler
Carl Gecowets
Micheal Hicov
Waldo Keller
Billy Bob Miller
Bill McCalla

BIOLOGY
Lois Aten
Bonnie Bainbridge
Jo Anne Beerbower
Mary Ellen Bill
Corinne Cleland
Florence Cole
Elaine Cottrell
Eleanor Hauter
Barbara Koch
Joyce Zuber
Herbert Beerbower
Don Culler
Carl Gecowets
Micheal Hicov
Bill McCalla
Bob Panasuk
William Powell

WORLD HISTORY
Mary Ellen Bell
Hope Burgoyne
Elaine Cottrell
Linda Durre
Eleanor Hauter
Mildred Zimmerman
Herbert Beerbower
Waldo Keller
Bill Miller
Bob Panasuk

GEOMETRY
Corinne Cleland
Linda Durre
Pat Miller
Genevieve Singleton
Mildred Zimmerman
Herbert Beerbower
Don Culler
Carl Gecowets
Micheal Hicov
Waldo Keller
Bill Miller
Bill McCalla
Bob Panasuk
William Powell
Donal Wonderly

LATIN II
Mary Ellen Bell
Corinne Cleland
Linda Durre
Eleanor Hauter
Mildred Zimmerman
Don Culler
Bill Miller

HOME ECONOMICS II
Linda Durre
Cleo McFeters
Ila Moon
Joyce Zuber

GUIDANCE
Omar Arrants
Bill Kuhl
Norman Miller
Carl Osmun
Norman Sholl
Kenneth Whitehurst

ADVANCED MATHEMATICS
Jo Ann Beerbower
Barbara Blosser
Patsy Clark
Dorothy Monroe
Maxine Yarger
Bruce Doub
William Easterly
Freddie Malott

ENGLISH III
Jo Anne Beerbower
Barbara Blosser
Carol Campbell
Rosalyn Daub
Melba Deardorf
Genevieve Hauter
Jeanne Laub
Margaret Panasuk
Nellie Sisco
Willadene Turner
Maurine Tuttle
Bruce Doub
William Easterly
Freddie Malott
Dick Ray
David Van Horn

AMERICAN HISTORY
Jo Anne Beerbower
Barbara Blosser
Genevieve Hauter
Jeanne Laub
Margaret Panasuk
Bruce Doub
William Easterly
Dick Ray
David Van Horn

PERSONAL TYPING
Jo Anne Beerbower
Barbara Blosser
Evelyn Carey
Betty Cook
Rosalyn Daub
Melba Deardorf
Margaret Panasuk
Maurine Tuttle
Fern Wallace
Bruce Doub
William Easterly
Freddie Malott
Max Peters
David Van Horn

CHEMISTRY
Barbara Blosser
Rosalyn Daub
Maurine Tuttle
Bruce Doub
William Easterly
Freddie Malott
Dick Ray
David Van Horn

BOOKKEEPING
Letha Bainbridge
Genevieve Hauter
Vyrle Hinsch
Dorothea Jones
Jeanne Laub
Betty Neidhardt
Margaret Panasuk
Freddie Billman

STENOGRAPHY I
Virginia Elliott
Helen Gessner
Genevieve Hauter
Vyrle Hinsch
Dorothea Jones
Jeanne Laub
Betty Neidhardt
Nellie Sisco

TYPING I
Helen Gessner
Genevieve Hauter
Dorothea Jones
Jeanne Laub
Betty Neidhardt

ENGLISH IV
Frances Beerbower
Bettye Bowsher
Evelyn Carey
Patsy Clark
Pauline Hicov
Virginia Kinzer
Dorothy Monroe
Maxine Yarger
Kenneth Zimmerman

CIVICS
Frances Beerbower
Virginia Kinzer
Dorothy Monroe
Freddie Billman
Daniel Crowl

PUBLIC SPEAKING
Frances Beerbower
Patsy Clark
Lila Headley
Pauline Hicov
Dorothy Monroe
Mildred West
Maxine Yarger

PHYSICS
Fred Billman
Richard Paul Green

HOME ECONOMICS III-IV
Frances Beerbower
Evelyn Carey
Lila Headley
Frances Kees
Helen Kelly

STENOGRAPHY II
Letha Bainbridge
Virginia Kinzer
Rose Helena Wonderly

TYPING II
Letha Bainbridge
Catherine Fry
Pauline Hicov
Virginia Kinzer
Janet Neidhardt
Rose Helena Wonderly

ENGLISH 7
Carole Durre
Patricia Saltzman
Margaret Slaughter
Janet Limpert
Helen Miller
Shirley Brannon
Glen Miller
Larry Schaufelberger
John Blosser
Douglas Brown
Robert Burgoyne
Estell Johnson
Max Preston

SPELLING 7
Jean Kemmer
Janet Limpert
Helen Miller
Nova Monroe
Patricia Saltzman
Garnet Worden
Jean Thompson
Margaret Slaughter
Shirley Brannon
Carole Durre
Martha Brown
Jean Bassett
Delores Ames
Glen Miller
Max Preston
Larry Schaufelberger
Kenneth Koch
Robert Burgoyne
Russell Hinsch
David Timbrook
David Zimmerman

GEOGRAPHY 7
Carole Durre
Shirley Brannon
Patricia Saltzman
Jean Kemmer
Janet Limpert
Helen Miller
Nova Monroe
Margaret Slaughter
Glen Miller
Larry Schaufelberger
John Blosser
Robert Burgoyne
Estell Johnson
Max Preston
David Zimmerman

READING 7
Shirley Brannon
Carol Durre
Jean Kemmer
Janet Limpert
Nova Monroe
Patricia Saltzman
Margaret Slaughter
Glen Miller
Larry Schaufelberger
John Blosser
Robert Burgoyne
Estell Johnson
Max Preston
David Zimmerman

MATH 7
Janet Limpert
Garnet Worden
Shirley Brannon
Carole Durre
Martha Brown
Delores Ames
Patricia Saltzman
Jo Ann Wilson
Catherine Underwood
Jean Thompson
Margaret Slaughter
Waneta Potter
Jean Kemerer
Helen Miller
Nova Monroe
Glen Miller
Kenneth Koch
John Blosser
Douglas Brown
Robert Burgoyne
Douglas Evans
Estell Johnson
Harold Miller
Max Preston
Larry Schaufelberger
David Timbrook

READING 8
Shannon Meeker
Carol Fox
Gwen Kreg
Janie Burgoyne
Bonnie Morris
Dorothy Tustison
Ruth Van Horn
Evelyn Gorden
Dorothy Beverly
Mary Bauer
Thersa Bauer
Patsy Allen
Gabriel Katona
James Stauffer
Johnny Adams
Kenneth Horn
Robert Mastin

MATH 8
Shannon Meeker
Mary Bauer
Janie Burgoyne
Gwen Kreg
Dorothy Beverly
Patsy Allen
Ruth Babcock
Thersa Bauer
Donna McFeters
Genevieve Wonderly
Mary L. Singleton
Kathleen Smith
Martha Townsend
Ruth Whitman
Ruth Van Horn
Gabriel Katona
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Robert Fry
Kenneth Horn
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Dorothy Tustison
Ruth Whitman
Ruth Van Horn
Gabriel Katona
Johnny Adams
Robert Fry
Lloyd Smith
James Stauffer

CIVICS 8
Shannon Meeker
Dorothy Tustison
Carol Fox
Mary Lantz
Bonnie Morris
Ruth Van Horn
Ruth Whitman
Gwen Kreg
Dorothy Beverly
Thersa Bauer
Mary Bauer
Gabriel Katona
Johnny Adams
Kenneth Horn
Jack Hostetler
Carlton Husted
James Stauffer
Raymond Johnson

SPELLING 8
Shannon Meeker
Patsy Allen
Gwen Kreg
Carol Fox
Thersa Bauer
Shirley Miller
Dorothy Tustison
Ruth Van Horn
Elva Zuber
Bonnie Morris
Janie Burgoyne
Vera Fortney
Evelyn Gordon
Harriet Cottrell
Dorothy Beverly
Ruth Babcock
Mary Bauer
Joyce McFeeters
Ruth Whitman
Genevieve Wonderly
Joan Stauffer
Kathleen Smith
Mary Singleton
Gabriel Katona
Johnny Adams
Kenneth Horn
Robert Mastin
Lloyd Smith
James Stauffer
Philip Timbrook

Students in this list made an average of not less than B the first semester.

Sponsored by Forget-me-not Beauty Shop

David VanHorn, Max Grover, Willadene Turner, Maurine Tuttle, Miss Althaus.

JUNIORS

We, the Junior class, realize that our high school days are rapidly vanishing. Already thirteen members of the original class of sixty-five have withdrawn. Since we realized that many of our most tremendous problems would present themselves this year, the class wisely chose Max Grover, president; David Van Horne, vice-president; Willadene Turner, secretary; Maurine Tuttle, treasurer; with Miss Althaus serving as our advisor. Jo Anne Beerbower and Dick Beree were chosen co-editors of the Spoondrift and soon had the paper running smoothly under the careful supervision of Mrs. Culler and Miss Althaus. The entire class worked to help make the Junior class play, "Don't Take My Penny" a success. Margaret Panasuk, in the leading role, surely played her part with much sympathy. Perhaps the most awaited and longed-for event was the Junior-Senior banquet, which we had the privilege of planning and preparing for as our farewell gift to the Seniors. Although it was quite a task, we surely enjoyed planning and fixing each little detail. Watching and hearing the Seniors express their gratitude was thanks enough, and we felt a "good deed successfully done."

It is with sadness and reverence that we prepare for our final year in "good ole" Hicksville High. It is our one desire to leave as proudly as we entered.

This is the story of
Aspirants to Citizenship

JUNIORS

First Row
Omar Arrants

Second Row
Joan Beerbower,
Dick Berre

Third Row
Barbara Blosser,
Dallas Brown

Fourth Row
Carol Campbell,
Pete Culler,
Rosalyn Daub

Fifth Row
Melba Deardorf,
Bruce Doub,
Dot Donaldson,
Bill Easterly

Sixth Row
Virginia Elliott
Robert Evans,
Inez Geiger
Helen Gessner

Seventh Row
Max Ginther,
Max Grover,
Geneveve Hauter

Eighth Row
Darrel Heffelfinger
Vyrle Hinsch

Ninth Row
Dorothy Jones

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JUNIORS

First Row
Millie Jones

Second Row
Paul Jones,
Frances Kees

Third Row
Alfred Keller,
Bill Kuhl

Fourth Row
Jeanne Laub,
Fred Malott,
Maribeth Mentzer

Fifth Row
Douglas Miller,
Betty Neidhardt,
Margaret Panasuk,
Max Peters

Sixth Row
Fred Plum,
Joan Plum,
Dick Ray,
Louella Scott

Seventh Row
Norman Sholl,
Nellie Sisco,
Lynn Smith

Eighth Row
Willadene Turner,
Maurine Tuttle

Ninth Row
David VanHorn

Sponsored by Garver's Drug Store

Patricia Miller, Bob Panasuk, Mrs. Culler, Waldo Keller, Martha Keller.

Excerpts From the Diary of the Class of '47

1941-42

We, the class of '47, entered the new school building this year. We were privileged to have class parties and elect class officers.

1942-43

Three members of our class were selected to serve on the newly organized Student Council. Many of us suddenly became "social minded" and joined the band and chorus, and the boys began to "show-off" in baseball.

1943-44

At last we were eligible to be called "high school" students, but oh, the anguish we suffered! Initiation. Whoo! However, to make up for this we were allowed to choose those subjects which we thought would most benefit us in the future years.

1944-45

As a class we have done little this year. However, certain members of it have distinguished themselves in various ways. We are extremely proud of our third-term president, Waldo Keller. With as much vim and vigor as ever, Euroda Rietz and Barbara Kock are again leading the school yells. Carl Gecowets, Don Culler, and Bill McCalla have become the ace photographers around the school, and, last but not least, several of the boys have been playing a tough game of basketball this year.

Sponsored by Gerig & Son's Chickeries

First Row

Lois Aten, Jack Bailey, Bonnie Bainbridge, Claron Bauer, Ned Beck, Herbert Beerbower.

Second Row

Mary Ellen Bell, Walter Beverly, Betty Brown, Ruth Laub, Charles Carey, Corinne Cleland.

Third Row

Florence Cole, Elaine Cottrell, Don Culler, Pat Davis, Linda Durre, Martha Evans.

Fourth Row

Carl Gecowets, Richard Grundish, Virginia Harter, Eleanor Hauter, Carl Helsel, Michael Hicov.

Fifth Row

Martha Keller, Waldo Keller, Barbara Kock, Ruth Lantz, Jeanne Lehman, Bill Lower.

SOPHOMORES

Sponsored by Goodwin's Hi-Speed

First Row

JoAnn Mettert, Bill Miller, Marlin Miller, Patricia Miller, Richard Miller, Ila Mae Moon.

Second Row

Bill McCalla, Max McDonald, Cleo McFeters, Jake Osmun, Bob Panasuk, Bill Powell.

Third Row

Eudora Reitz, Bernard Rohrs, George Rohrs, Teresa Schliesser, Carl Schlosser (Withdrawn), Arlene Scott.

Fourth Row

Genevieve Singleton, Jack Straley, Marjorie Teegardin (Deceased), Paul Thiel, Basil Timbrook, Mary Lou Timbrook.

Fifth Row

Maurice Tuttle, Joan Weeks, Dorothy West, Donal Wonderly, Mickey Zimmerman, Joyce Zuber.
Picture not in—Hope Burgoyne.

SOPHOMORES

In Memory of
Marjorie
Teegardin

Sponsored by Griffith Dairy

Anna Neidhardt, Junior Miller, Naomi Lantz, Mr. Snorf.

FRESHMEN

We, the class of '48, are starting a new and hazardous journey. Thus we selected our guides with much care and patience, and those placed in charge were Junior Miller, president; Anna Neidhardt, vice-president; and Naomi Lantz, secretary-treasurer. Virgil Pearson, Bill Cleland, and Duane Kennedy have acted as the class representatives to the Student Council. Mr. Snorf, the class advisor, through his able leadership, has helped us all in many ways.

Each student has chosen, according to his own personality, a course which will benefit him in his future work. A great many have joined the various intellectual activities offered by the school, and many have shown outstanding ability, both scholastic and athletic. The social functions of the year were well attended, with games, dancing, and other forms of amusement in order.

It is our hope that, in the next three years here, we will be able to develop a standard equal to that of our predecessors. In nineteen-hundred and forty-eight, may we, as graduates, reflect the glories of our carefully and precisely planned journey.

Sponsored by Hicksville City Mills-Clay Richardson

FRESHMEN

First Row
Robert Bailey

Second Row
Juanita Banks
Dorothy Beerbower

Third Row
Lelah Beverly
Gene Brown
Jack Brown

Fourth Row
Bill Cleland
Jo Anne Cromwell
Marie Crouse
Richard Daniels

Fifth Row
Dorothy Fry
Lillian Fulmer
Harriet Gerig
Gene Gloor

Sixth Row
William Harter
Carroll Hetz
Imogene Hinsch
Maxine Ish

Seventh Row
Elinor Kallsen
Alice Jones
Floyd Kimpel

Eighth Row
William Malott
Willagene Manon

Ninth Row
Ione McFeters
David Miller

Tenth Row
Ora Miller, Jr.

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FRESHMEN

First Row
Mary Ann Morton

Second Row
Anna Neidhardt
Jack Panico

Third Row
Virgil Pearson
Dick Perkins
Arnold Philips

Fourth Row
Deloy Preston
Naomi Lantz
Patsy Schooley
Ronald Squires

Fifth Row
William Teegardin
La Rayne Timbrook
Leon Thiel
Betty Tomlinson

Sixth Row
Beverly Turner
Betty Lou Masson
Mervin Volkert
Bernice Whitman

Seventh Row
Doris Winn
Leila Wonderly
Eloise Voght

Eighth Row
Patricia Wychoff
Albert Zuber

Ninth Row
Aileen Lorentz
Dortha Ames

Tenth Row
Donelda Miller

Pictures not in — Duayne Kennedy, Junior Scott, Theresa Wonderly, Allen Yarger, Virginia Nelson.

Sponsored by Hoffman's Drug Store

Kenneth Horn, John Adams, Gabriel Katona, Mr. Rodocker.

8th History

The eighth grade has spent a successful year under the guiding hand of Mr. O. C. Rodocker. Gabriel Katona, Kenneth Horn, and John Adams have also helped shoulder the class's responsibility by acting as president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively. The representatives to the Student Council have been Kenneth Horn, John Adams, and Bob Scott.

7th History

To a small group of 44 pupils, this year has marked the beginning of a new and worth-while experience, that of getting a secondary education. The first year has been most successful under the careful supervision of the class advisor, Miss Sauers, and the class officers, Max Preston, President: Janet Limpert, Vice-president; and David Zimmerman, Secretary-treasurer.

David Zimmerman, Miss Sauers, Janet Limpert, Max Preston.

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8th

Shannon Meeker
Carol Fox
Elva Zuber

Lloyd Smith
Robert Scott
Jimmy Stauffer

Gabriel Katona
Harriet Cottrell
John Adams

Robert Fry
Dorothy Tustison
Phillip Timbrook

Robert Rose
Delbert Robinson
Evelyn Gordon
Kathleen Smith

Robert Mastin
Raymond Johnson
Ruth Babcock
Vera Fortney

Kenneth Horn
Harold Silvers
William McKinley
Vance Battershell
Otha Hook

Sponsored by Wayne H. Kreg, Insurance

8th

Mary Lou Singleton
Genevieve Wonderly
Martha Townsend

Carlton Husted
Jack Hostetler
Robert Brickel

Dick Kuhl
Le Mar Keener
Patsy Allen
Donna McFeters

Joan Stauffer
Doris Schooley
Ruth Whitman
Waneta Stickney

Mary Lantz
Bonnie Morris
Shirley Miller
Mary Bauer

Jayne Burgoyne
Ruth Van Horn
Gwen Kreg
Joan Siebenaler

Thresa Bauer
Junior Tustison
Dorothy Beverly

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7th

Bonnie Kees
Louise Miller
Leta Kemerer

Carl Beverly
Jack Bauer
Estel Johnson

Janet Limpert
Joan Wilson
Harold Miller

Nova Monroe
David Zimmerman
Carol Durree

Lola Evans
Martha Brown
Waneta Potter

Kenneth Koch
Max Preston
Douglas Brown

Margaret Slaughter
Bernice Vetter

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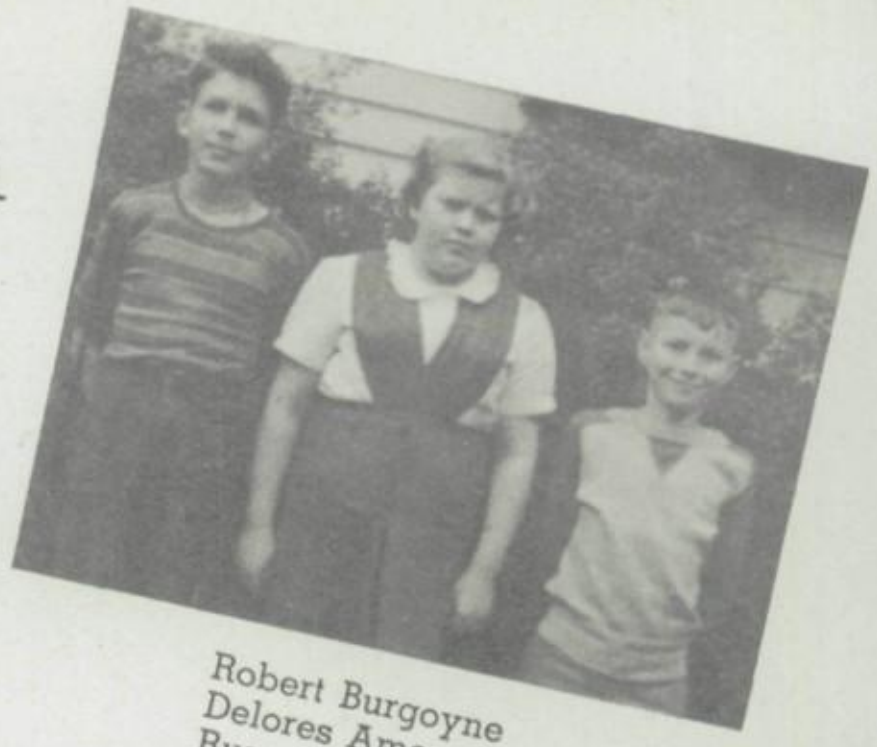
7th

Jean Bassett
Barbara Altman
Thurman Middaugh



Robert Burgoyne
Delores Ames
Russell Hinsch

In Memory
of
Charles Straley

Mark Shull
Glen Miller
Larry Schaufelberger
Tom Blosser

Marvin Morris
Robert Volkert
Douglas Evans
David Timbrook

Mary Teagardin
Lynn Blalock
Shirley Brannon

Garnet Worden
Jean Thompson
Dallas Snyder

Richard Brown
Catherine Underwood

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Elementary

The elementary school is, in general, the undifferentiated school concerned chiefly with that development deemed desirable for all children, irrespective of sex, color, or economic condition. It is in the elementary school that emotional and social stability is developed. It is here that the tools of learning are introduced and their successful usage instituted. It is here that the great American heritage of democratic living is first practiced and established as the pattern of life.

Education is a continuous reconstruction of experience; thus from grades one through twelve it is an unbroken process. Therefore the ultimate purpose of the school is to provide for a rich challenging environment in which each pupil, through actual participation in social living, is stimulated and guided in the continuous reorganization of his experience in the direction of a consistent, ever-growing life pattern and a responsible role in a dynamic society.

—Myrtle D. Toops, Principal.

This is the story of

Service Coming up

Sponsored by Main Street Garage

FACULTY

MYRTLE D. TOOPS—*Grade School Principal*

TEACHING SUBJECTS: Social Studies, Reading Art, Natural Science

SCHOOLS ATTENDED: Miami University, The Ohio State University

DEGREES: B.S. in Secondary Education and Elementary Education

The Hicksville Elementary School, with its three hundred thirty students, has taken steps this year toward a more inte grated and more unified activity type of program.

The teachers have worked faithfully to improve the whole school program.

Art, Social Studies, and Natural Science have been added to the program in the intermediate grades. Music has proven an interesting subject this year.

In athletics the school has been represented by the Midget Basketball Team, composed of fifth and sixth grade boys.

The teachers of the elementary school will strive next year to further develop the program begun this year.

The parents are welcome to visit the school at any time.

Myrtle D. Toops—*Principal.*

Mr. Don Evans
Grade 5-6

Mrs. Lottie Edgar
Grade 5-6

Miss Zola Linz
Grade 5-6

Miss Etta Hinsch
Grade 4

Miss Alice Smith
Grade 3-4

Mrs. Florence Tuttle
Grade 3

Mrs. Melvina Reitz
Grade 2

Mrs. Sylvia Evans
Grade 1-2

Miss Grace Faber
Grade 1

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SIXTH GRADE

First row, James Blalock, Norbert Kees, Gerald Hinsch, Gene Paul Volkert, Jack Severance, George Gecowets, Billy Hostettler, Lester Wheeler, Bill Livingston, Carl Kallsen, Glen Wonderly.

Second row; Doris Bassett, Carolyn Wickerham, Barbara Wonderly, Shirley Mettert, Connie Kennedy, Mary Anne Katona, Alice Cook, Erma Yoder, Norma Poper, Norma Lobdell, Jeanne Engle, Judith Blosser, Marie Breidenbaugh.

Third row; Dorothy Otis, Yvonne Driver, Joan Owens, Martha Timbrook, Elma Miller, Joan Shull, Judith Olson, Francis Wasson, Peggy Dull, Alethea Phillips, Cathern Rhors, Marylee Schlosser, Patricia Brickel.

Fourth row; Larry Rhoades, Raymond Briskey, DeMarr Keener, Edward Miller, Jimmie Ray, Jack Fortney, Jim Jones, Larry Adcock, Edward Bakel, Max Culler, Bennie Adams, Francis Toth, Kenneth Miller.

FIFTH GRADE

First row; Lowell Robinson, Richard Fry, Keith Anderson, DeLoy Thiel, Jimmy Irey, Bobbie Onstott, Kenneth Wheeler, John Durre, Harold Otis, Richard Bailey, Joe Miller, David Meeker, Dick Kreg.

Second row; Vonita Etchen, Anna Mae Amaden, Bernadette Kenner, Lois Wheeler, Jeanne Miller, Joyce Hootman, Dorothy Tomlison, Rachel Wonderly, Janis Gerig, Carma Nelson, Kathleen Beerbower, Dorothy Tracy, Mollie Singleton.

Third row; Bessie Morris, Donna May Altman, Sonya Stauffer, Janet Gecowets, Connie Fortney, Helen Teegardin, Marilyn Rowan, Richard Gessinger, Fred Shuherk, Carl Tustison, Glen Johnson, Charles Wetzel, Kenneth H. Wheeler.

Fourth row: Mary Louise Husted, Thelma Rhors, Barbara Goller, Sally DeMuth, Maxine Jones, Carolyn Cleland, Richard Babcock, Lowell Applegate, Philip Tuttle, Clifford Johnson, Edward Neidheart, Bob Lehman, Donald Phillips, Lynn Scott.

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FOURTH GRADE

First row; Lester Yoder, Robert Amaden, Robert Van Horn, Paul Lantz, Lee Driver, David Evans, Walter Crowl, Lloyd Countryman, Eugene Katona, Fred Culler, Allen Schooley, Wayne Johnson, Richard Deardorf.

Second row; Laura Fortney, Jean Walkenstine, Mary Kees, Jean Kallsen, Ruth Adams, Sharon Osmun, Alice Bassett, Joyce Slaugter, Mary Jane Smith, Carol Gee, Lois Ann Tustison, Nancy Cook, Mary Lou Brown, Sandra Slaughter.

Third row; Lewis Wonderly, Mildred Congleton, Norma Hutchinson, Bety Ish, Marilyn, Craig, Nancy Bauer, Louise Smith, Larry Craig, George Rosendaul, Caroln Rowan, Carol Brannon.

Fourth row; Max Singleton, Junior Beevers, Paul Slattery, Louis Rex, Brooke Tuttle, Donald Brown, Lloyd Yoder, Jimmy Shuherk, Paul Karris, Robert Avers, Billy McSorley.

THIRD GRADE

First row; David DeMuth, Ervin Kalsen, Ralph Timbrook, Clair Slattery, Larry Preston, George Wyckoof, Grover Blalock, Richard Skinner, Archer Teegardin, Duane Killian, Kenneth Burnett, Kenneth Thiel, Max Kemerer, Paul Avers.

Second row; Clayton Middaugh, Robert Ames, Barbara Singleton, Jo Ann Johnson, Lucretia Hostetler, Lois Mack, Judy Adcock, JoAnne Bellenger, Marjorie Curry, Nancy Carr, Marcia Lou Dillow, Betty Teegardin, Esther Briskey, Myrna Burgoyne, Joanne Demas, Marjorie Tustison.

Third row: John Keller, Larry Rose, James Fortney, Robert Hurni, Richard Ameden, Patrica Driver, Irene Wonderly, Janet Brown, Suzanne Bricker, Shirley Moore, Margery Cook, Marilyn Kennedy, Virginia Onscott, Mary Miller.

Fourth row; Guy Mettert, Hugh Ball, Robert Gecowets, Glen Bauer, Jane Miller, Audrey Miller, Betty Miller, Milly Jo Horn, Bully Clark, Lowell Brown, Barton Brown.

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SECOND GRADE

First row; Richard Severence, David Mastin, Max Rohrs, Gerald Kuhn, Kenneth Rodocker, Larry Deardorf, Max Limpert, John Bakle, Duan Roth, Eddie Perry, Rex Hurni, Donald Kelly.

Second row; Martha Kelly, Gay Guiff, Jeanette Shanks, Bonnie Shurerk, Ralph Thornburg, Wayne Wallace, Darrell Brown, Bonnell Brown, Richard Kelley, Thomas Culler, Sandra Furney, Phyllis Haver.

Third row; Vonita Blalock, Earl Husted, Ada Mae Tanner, Anna Marie Schlosser, Evelyn Monroe, Raymond Folk, Robert Onstott, Lois Myers, Carol Jean McSorley, Lowell Husted, Pauline Katona, Donald Johnson, Ireta Bainbridge, Harold Straley, Donald Hutchinson, David Baker, Lee Bassett.

Fourth row; Sara Mae Yoder, Diana Rhoades, George Thompson, Phyliss Applegate, Patrica Miller, Betty Singleton, Blaine Levy, Victor Adams, Donald Fry, Shirley Schooley, Doris Brown, Lois Schooley.

FIRST GRADE

First row; Rex Bassett, Richard Rhoades, Franklin Mack, Charles Onstett, Robert Keller, Frank Hostsettler, Jerry Baxter, Carl Husted, David Aten, James Thornburg, Robert Vetter.

Second row; Marilyn Avers, Marilyn Camp, Virginia Fortney, Edith Teegardin, Ruth Myers, Sandra Burgoyne, Victoria Stemen, Barbara Jose, Peggy Onsott, Ruth Slattery, Patrica Bauer, Shirley Singleton, Shelby Gump, Paula Van Horn.

Third row; Hope Evans, Roxanna Kuhl, Florence Sisco, Leona Katona, Rose Marie Thompson, Wanda Lou Jenkins, Leonard Van Vliet, Gary De Muth, Billy Suter, William Brickel, Clark Poth, James Hicks, Charles Countryman, James Wonderly.

Fourth row; Forest Johnson, David Paul, Robert Hathaway, Robert Camp, Richard Gecowets, Glen Hasch, Gerald Miller, Judith Hall, Kathleen Kenner, Robert Gillespie, Francis Miller, Norma Sink, Larry Tomlinson, Roger Hootman.

Grade Scenes

1. Studying with great zeal . . .
2. Recess is over . . .
3. A *good game of kick ball* . . .
4. Drop the hankie . . .

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The students of our school are preparing themselves to be credits to our community. As a good player is necessary to his team, so these students will be necessary to the progress of our community in the future.

The young men and women, who leave our school to take part in community affairs, have learned to play the game. They have been taught good sportsmanship and are prepared to face squarely all problems that they are destined to meet as citizens of this community.

This is the story of
Learning to play

Basketball

Hicksville High School again completed one of the most successful seasons in its basketball career. This year, under the new and able supervision of Burl Snorf, the team did fine work. They had a season's record of fourteen victories and five losses.

They started the season with three victories before they were handed their first defeat. Then again they hit their stride for three more straight winnings before they were defeated by Farmer; the boys could get back on the winning side for only one game, and then they were again defeated by a strong Leo five. They now were out for revenge. They conquered Edgerton, one of their earlier defeats, and then went out to win four more games before their old jinx, Farmer, got them again. They finished the season with two more victories and one defeat.

Hicksville entered the district tournament as an underdog against their first opponent, Holgate. However, they defeated Holgate by the score of 29 to 27, and thus advanced to the quarterly finals against Swanton. The team had no trouble in eliminating them and making themselves eligible for the semi-finals in which we played Farmer. Hicksville again could not defeat their ace rivals; therefore, they dropped out of the tournament by a score of 36 to 33.

We are very proud of our team's record. Congratulations, fellows!

Pete Culler, Jack Straley, Bruce Doub, Richard Paul Green, Waldo Keller, Mr. Snorf.

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Season Schedule

Date	Opponents		We	They
Nov. 21	Antwerp	T	42	32
Nov. 24	Sherwood	H	67	26
Nov. 29	St. Joe	T	70	34
Dec. 1	Edgerton	H	26	32
Dec. 5	Defiance	T	36	20
Dec. 12	Edon	H	53	33
Dec. 19	Montpelier	H	41	36
Dec. 22	Farmer	H	24	43
Dec. 29	Alumni	H	43	46
Jan. 3	Spencerville	H	59	38
Jan. 5	Leo	H	38	62
Jan. 9	Edgerton	T	24	13
Jan. 12	Harlan	H	34	24
Jan. 19	Waterloo	H	55	41
Jan. 26	Sherwood	T	38	31
Jan. 30	Antwerp	H	43	27
Feb. 6	Farmer	T	41	46
Feb. 13	Bryan	H	59	35
Feb. 20	Montpelier	T	36	51
Feb. 23	Bryan	T	31	29

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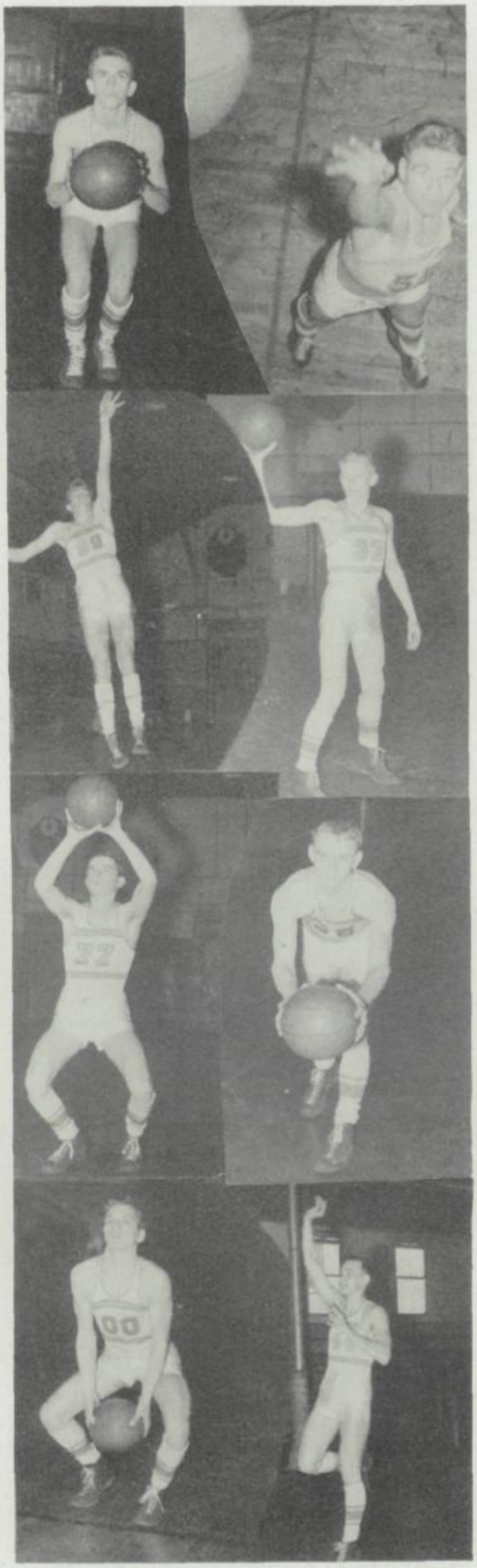

Waldo Keller—*Guard*

Another one of those stellar Sophomores, Waldo, was one of the fastest and best scoring guards in this part of the country. Waldo also has two more years so we will all be looking for a lot of great things from this boy.

Jack Straley—*Forward*

A Sophomore. Jack was one of the high scorers of this year and since he is a sophomore, he will really be important in his next two years.

Bruce Doub—*Center*

Junior who was really tough on the floor. Back next year. Old reliable.

Bill Cleland—*Center*

A Freshman who really came in handy on that first team. He will be here for three more years so we are expecting great things of him.

Omar Arrants—*Forward*

One of the leading scorers on the second team and a great help to the first.

Bob Panasuk—*Forward*

A Sophomore. Bob is a real passer and a splendid shot.

Jake Osmun—*Guard*

A Sophomore. One of the more rugged boys of the team. He has two more years in which he can prove his ability on the court.

Grover Culler—*Guard*

A Junior. Best defensive man on the team. Pete deserves a lot of credit for staying back for defense work, and he also came through when those long shots were needed.

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Gene Gloor—*Forward*

A good rebounds and gaining experience for the varsity team.

Richard Green—*Forward*

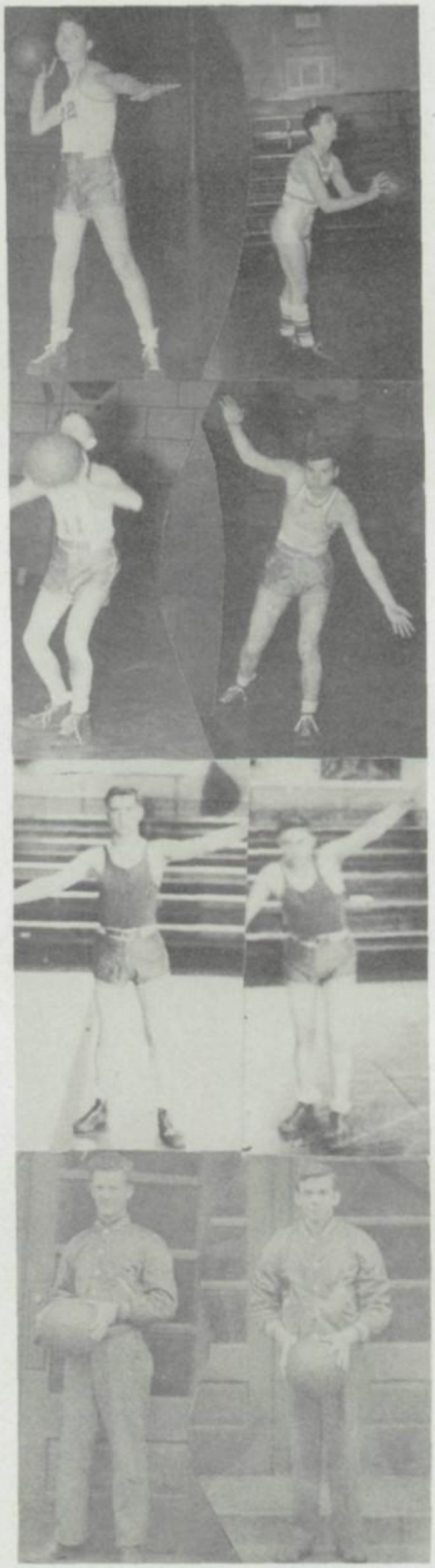
Leading scorer for last two years, Nathie will be the only member of the first ten we will lose. He was voted most valuable player in his Junior year.

Bill Kuhl—*Guard*

A small but mighty Junior who, if he had more height, would set the court on fire.

Herbert Beerbower—*Forward*

A Sophomore who is coming up fast and should be on the varsity squad next year. He has lot of drive and is a good shot.



Floyd Kimpel—*Center*

Only a Freshman. Kimpel is developing into a valuable player.

Pete Pearson—*Guard*

Pete is gaining experience and should be a tough player by next year.

Kenneth Whitehurst—*Manager*

A hard working manager. He was willing to help any fellow teammate. He carried his responsibility very well.

Norman Sholl—*Manager*

A very interested fan and a lover of the game. He was always on the job. An inspiration to the team.

Sponsored by Sohio Service Station—Herb Ginther, Mgr.

First row: Keller, Jones, Miller, Zimmerman, Whitehurst, Kuhl.
Second row: Beverly, Peters, Arrants, Green, Doub, Tuttle, Culler, Mr. Snorf.

BASEBALL

At the beginning of the 1944-45 school season the Hicksville Aces took up the art of playing baseball after a lapse of a few years. With Mr. Snorf as coach, the boys made good progress in building teamwork. Unfortunately the team had no victories during the fall season, but it is hoping for better seasons in future years.

Then in the spring the Aces resumed their baseball. They showed considerable improvement. The three main pitchers of the year were Paul Jones, Max Ginther, and Richard Green.

The early spring weather did not allow for many games or much practice. But Coach Snorf kept the boys at it as much as possible. He is looking forward to better results next year.

Jones, Zimmerman, Green—top, Keller—bottom, Doub.

Sponsored by Stemen Implement

This is the story of

COACH

Mr. Snorf not only upholds the morale of the team, but is in there fighting, spiritually and mentally. He helps every player and in that way proves himself to be not only a good coach but a grand fellow.

CHEERLEADERS

In their red and white apparel, Barbara Kock, Eudora Reitz, and Fred Malott make a striking trio at our basketball games. These two sophomores and lone junior were elected a second consecutive year as cheerleaders and have done a splendid job of sending the Hicksville Aces on to victory.

And You --

OUR FINE TEAM
AND
SPLENDID CROWD

Grab - bag

1. Chorus girls? . . . 2. Soup's on! . . . 3. Suspense . . . 4. What chapter are we on? . . . 5. We're off! . . . 6. Gruesome threesome . . . 7. Pals . . . 8. Spring fever . . . 9. Perfect formation? . . . 10. Something Burning? . . . 11. Ballroom Brawl . . .

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Activities

Many social activities have been carried on from last year and though we haven't any new additions, we still find these rendering much enjoyment.

We have always shown great interest in our sports, basketball and baseball. In our triumphs and defeats in these two sports we have gained a better knowledge of sportsmanship. This will be of great value all our lives. We have several club organizations. The camera club and commercial club have been of interest to the students. They have given us commercial and industrial knowledge. There are also the F. F. A. and the G. A. A. Pupils have shown enthusiasm in the activities of these two groups. Many students also participate in band and choral work.

All of these are a part of our social living, our lookout tower of the future.

This is the story of society in the making

Sponsored by Yellowstone Restaurant

First Row: Louella Scott, Fred Malott, Mary Morton, Patrica Miller, Jeanne Lehman, Don Culler Melba Deardorf, Mildred Zimmerman, Carol Campbell, Lilliam Fulmer.

Second Row: Harriet Gerig, Robert Volkert, Margie Teegardin, Bill Lower, Hope Burgoyne, William Easterly, Patsy Clark, Richard Green, Carl Helsel, Joan Beerbower, Rosalyn Daub, Lois Aten.

Third Row: Mr. Zimmerman, Donal Wonderly, Darrell Heffelfinger, Evelyn Gordon, Carol Fox, Gwen Kreg, Jayne Burgoyne, Barbara Koch, Joan Mettert, Maurine Tuttle, Elaine Cottrell, Barbara Blosser, Kenneth Zimmerman.

Fourth Row: Larry Schaufelberger, Jimmy Stauffer, Waldo Keller, Mervin Volkert, Tom Blosser, David Van Horn, Glen Miller, Max Culler.

Music Department

The music department of Hicksville during the 1944-45 school year has had a splendid representation of students. The Junior High Chorus, Girls' Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and Band altogether show a total of a hundred fifty pupils. The entire music department is under the direction of Carl W. Zimmerman.

The band gave a series of five concerts this year. The first one was held November 17. On December 15 the band gave its Christmas concert along with the chorus. A third concert to be held in February was postponed until March 23 because of the fuel shortage. The last two concerts were held just two weeks apart—the fourth on April 6 and the fifth on April 20. The band gave fine performances with variety and well-chosen selections.

The Ohio solo and ensemble contests were held April 21st at Bowling Green. Several students participated; good results were obtained.

The choruses also did their share of work this year. Their performances were given along with the band concerts with the exception of one or two sacred concerts. The mixed chorus gave a fine Christmas program. The girls' glee club, having about 27 members, gave two joint concerts with the band. Likewise the junior high chorus did their share of the music program by giving two joint concerts with the band.

We congratulate you, Mr. Zimmerman, for your excellent work.

CHORUS

First Row: Jeanne Lehman Max Ginther, Waldo Keller, Fred Mallott, Ora Miller, William Mallott, Michael Hicov, Paul Thiel, Max McDonald, Marlin Miller, Kenneth Zimmerman, Patrica Miller.

Second Row: Barbara Koch, Mildred Zimmerman, Mary Morton, Lois Aten, Florence Cole, Joan Mettert, Betty Brown, Jean Laub, Pauline Hicov, Eudora Rietz, Evelyn Carey, Mildred West, Lila Headley.

Third Row: Gwen Keesberry, Rosalyn Daub, Frances Beerbower, Hope Burgoyne, Marcielle Goller, Bette Bowsher, Patsy Clark, Mr. Zimmerman, Dorothy West, Lois Smith, Betty Neidhardt, Corrine Cleland, Teresa Schliesser, Ruth Laub, Dorothy Monroe.

Fourth Row: Richard Paul Green, William Cleland, Bernard Rohrs, Darrel Hefflefinger, Frank Curry, Daniel Crowl, Herbert Beerbower, Jack Straley, Donal Wonderly, Robert Evans, Kenneth Whitehurst, Omar Arrants, Richard Miller, William Lower, Frederick Plum.

GLEE CLUB

First Row: Eloise Voght, Pauline Hicov, Lila Lee Headley, Virginia Nelson, Doris Winn, Marie Crouse, Leila Wonderly.

Second Row: Bonnie Bainbridge, Eudoro Reitz, Margaret Panasuk, Patrica Clark, Lois Smith, Betty Wasson, Willagene Manon, Dorothy Beerbower.

Third Row: Linda Durre, Corrine Cleland, Betty Neidhardt, Donelda Miller, Marcielle Goller, Maxine Yarger, Dorothy Monroe.

Fourth Row: Mr. Carl Zimmerman, Anna Neidhardt, Ila Mae Moon, Ruth Laub, Ruth Lantz, Theresa Schliesser, Patrica Davis.

Sponsored by Ronnie's Store

First row: Margret Panasuk, Nellie Sisco, Barbara Blosser, Carol Campbell, Merebeth Mentzer, Frances Kees, Dot Donaldson, Jeanne Laub.

Second row: Joan Beerbower, Inez Gieger, Melba Deardorf, Betty Neidhardt, Maurine Tuttle, Vyrle Hinsch, Helen Gessner, Mrs. Culler.

Third row: Max Ginther, Max Peters, Bruce Doub, Genevieve Hauter, Roselyn Daub, Dick Berre, Virginia Elliot, Bill Easterly, Fred Malott, Dorothy Jones.

SPOONDRIFT STAFF

The Spoondrift, the bi-monthly publication of Hicksville High School, was published by the Junior class and was ably supervised by Mrs. Wendell Culler and Miss Berneice Althaus.

The paper is published for the purpose of keeping friends, parents, the student body, and alumni, of Hicksville High School, informed on school functions and activities.

We, who were on the staff this year, felt that we had a greater responsibility on our shoulders than did the staffs of previous years. A major part of our circulation went to men and women from H. H. S. who are now serving our great nation.

From the letters of appreciation and gratefulness for the paper received from subscribers in the armed forces, we felt that we were doing something to bring home just a little closer to friends of Hicksville High School.

Sponsored by Dr. S. Aufholz, Optometrist & Jeweler
H. W. Belknap — Seed Corn Hybrid

First row: Mildred West, Virginia Kinzer, Lois Smith, Bette Bowsher, Gwen Keesberry, Patsy Clark, Catherine Frye, Leitha Bainbridge.

Second row: Miss Wilsberg, Evelyn Carry, Dorothy Monroe, Donna Towne, Marceile Goller, Frances Beerbower, Lila Lee Headley, Pauline Hicov.

Third row: Daniel Crowl, Helen Kelly, Fern Wallace, Lucille Funk, Betty Cook, Roselene Wonderly, Vada Bauer, Janet Neidhardt.

Fourth row: Norvel Banks, Norman Sholl, Fred Billman, Wayne Timbrook, Edwin Waltinberger, Richard Green, Kenneth Whithurst, Kenneth Zimmerman.

HIXONIAN STAFF

According to custom and tradition, the Senior class faced the problem of again editing a yearbook for the high school—a task that has been made doubly hard because of the limited facilities and restrictions that wartime has brought about. High costs of material and labor have made this book undoubtedly very expensive. Local merchants contributed to our fund through advertising; various class activities, and the support of those who purchased the book have made possible its publication. Through it we have endeavored to point out the existing relationship between the school and the community, and to show the whole hearted spirit that prompts such activities. And in appreciation of their help this book has been published and dedicated as our gift to the community.

Editor-in-Chief.....Dorothy Monroe
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Class Editor.....Frances Beerbower
Editorials.....Virginia Kinzer
Pauline Hicov
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Janet Neidhardt
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Bette Bowsher
Girls' Athletics.....Catherine Frye
Boys' Athletics.....Richard Green
Norman Miller
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Eldwin Waltenberger
Kenneth Whitehurst
Class Will .....Lois Smith
Gwen Keesberry

Music .....Kenneth Zimmerman
Honor Roll .....Mildred West, Helen Kelly
Prophecy .....Patsy Clark
Calendar .....Evelyn Carey
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Scholastics .....Betty Cook
Frances Beerbower
Underclass Pictures.....Norvel Banks
Fred Billman
Club Editor.....Wayne Timbrook
Paul Dietz
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Senior Activities.....Lila Headley
Typists.....Letha Bainbridge, Fern Wallace,
Roselene Wonderly
Advisor .....Jane Wilsberg

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FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA
HICKSVILLE CHAPTER

COMMERCIAL CLUB

The Commercial Club, organized by Mrs. Culler, is made up of students of all the commercial classes. Its purpose is to increase the typing and shorthand ability of its members. During some of the meetings speed tests were held and other sorts of activities helpful to the members.

The officers are: president, Roselene Wonderly; vice-president, Donna Towne; secretary, Vyrle Hinsch; and treasurer, Margaret Panasuk.

First row: Betty Cook, Carol Campbell, Dolores Donaldson.
Second row: Mrs. Culler, Janet Neidhardt, Vada Bauer, Jeanne Laub, Pauline Hicov, Barbara Blosser, Joann Beerbower, Margaret Panasuk, Nellie Sisco, Inez Geiger.
Third row: Virginia Elliott, Helen Gessner, Roselene Wonderly, Rosalyn Daub, Donna Towne, Fern Wallace, Catherine Frye, Letha Bainbridge.
Fourth row: Melba Deardorf, Betty Neidhardt, Genevieve Hauter, Dorothea Jones, Grover Culler, Fred Malott, Bruce Doub, William Easterly, Douglas Miller, Virginia Kinzer.

F. F. A.

The Future Farmers of America is a national organization of farm boys, who study agriculture in the public schools of the United States and the islands of Puerto Rico and Hawaii.

The ideals upon which the organization is built are patriotism, leadership, citizenship, organized recreation, thrift, scholarship, service, cooperation, character development, and improved agriculture.

One of the activities of the chapter was that several members attended F. F. A. camp during last summer's vacation. After school started in the fall, a skating party was sponsored by the chapter. Later in the winter a pest contest was held between the Edgerton chapter and the Hicksville club. The losers of the contest gave a party for the winners, after which a basketball game was played between the chapter teams.

All year our activities have furnished us with valuable training.

First row: William Teegardin, Michael Hicov, Bernard Rohrs, Lynn Smith, Maurice Tuttle, George Rohrs, Albert Zuber.
Second row: Richard Grundish, William Cleland, Donal Wonderly, Basil Timbrook, Virgil Pearson, Carrol Hetz, Gene Gloor, Mervin Volkert.

G. A. A.

The aim of the Girls' Athletic Association, a very worth-while organization for the girls of our high school, is to acquire co-operation and harmony among the many girls in the school and offer them an opportunity to participate in the different athletic sports—basketball, hiking, pingpong, bowling, and badminton.

Meetings were held the second and fourth Monday nights of each month in the gym, under the direction of Miss Helen Osmun. The business meetings were supervised by Betty Cook, president; Margaret Panasuk, vice-president; Janet Neidhardt, secretary; and Maurine Tuttle, treasurer.

Other activities conducted by the organization this year have been a cake raffle, and a bake sale. The girls lent assistance to the Lion's Club in collecting money for the Halloween Party.

The annual banquet given for the mothers of the girls was held in May, and at that time letters were awarded to the sixteen girls having the highest number of points.

First row: Patricia Wyckoff, Marie Crouse, Betty Tomilson, Betty Cook, Doris Winn, Luella Scott, Carol Campbell.
Second row: Aileen Lorenz, Betty Wasson, Elinor Franklin, Melba Deardorf, Frances Kees, Margaret Panasuk.
Third row: Janet Neidhardt, Vada Bauer, Fern Wallace, Maurine Tuttle, Betty Neidhardt, Joann Cromwell.

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First row: Johnny Adams, Robert Scott, Kenneth Horn, Robert Panasuk.

Second row: Kenneth Zimmerman, Maxine Yarger, Herbert Beerbower, Virgil Pearson, William Cleland.

Third row: Roselene Wonderly, Margaret Panasuk, Grover Culler, Jack Straley, Duane Kennedy.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council members elected in January, 1944, by the student body held these offices until the following January. There were three representatives from each junior high and high school grade, and while they were members of this student governing body they sponsored several activities.

Among these projects were successful war bond and stamp sales, impressive flag raising ceremonies, a well planned track meet, and aid to the cheer-leaders.

The President, Maxine Yarger, assisted by the vice-president, Margaret Panasuk, took charge of the various meetings which were recorded by Jack Straley, secretary.

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All the World's a stage

Three Girls and Jeffrey

On April 27th, the Senior Class presented "Three Girls and Jeffrey." It was a decided hit, which was clearly indicated by the close attention the audience gave. The cast deserved this attention because they progressed through the play with flying colors.

The plot centered around the difficulties that came upon bachelor Jeffrey Dunsmore, played by Eldwin Waltenberger, when three teen-age girls—Roselene Wonderly, Lois Smith and Mildred West—descended upon his home. Through their efforts, the engagement between Jeffrey and his vicious fiancee (Patsy Clark) was broken up, and a new romance between him and Alicia (Donna Towne) was started. Others in the cast were Gwen Keesberry, Bette Bowsher, Pauline Hicov, Paul Dietz, Kenneth Zimmerman, Richard Paul Green, and Wayne Timbrook.

The other class members co-operated beautifully in taking care of all the preparations that are vital to a successful play. Miss Jane Wilsberg was the director.

Don't Take My Penny

Almost the entire Junior Class came to the try-outs for the chosen play, "Don't Take My Penny," a comedy in three acts by Amy Coulter Martens. As the cast was relatively small only a few could be picked, but the others helped greatly in preparing the stage and selling the tickets. Many tickets were sold, most of them before the night of the big occasion, November 10th, at which time the floor and a large portion of the bleachers were filled.

The jitters were calmed somewhat with a performance for the grade school the afternoon of the preceding day. This ice-breaker and the many practices beforehand produced several flaws that were very effectively ironed out by Miss Althaus, whose "up-stage foot in advance of the other," became the watch-word of all engaged in the production.

The specific parts will be remembered by all who saw the play; therefore only the names of those individuals taking these parts are here listed: Margaret Panasuk, Fred Malott, Carol Campbell, Barbara Blosser, Pete Culler, Bill Easterly, Melba Deardorf, Betty Neidhardt, Frances Kees, David Van Horn, JoAnn Beerbower, Maurine Tuttle, Nellie Sisco, Bill Kuhl, Dick Beree, Max Peter, and Bruce Doub.

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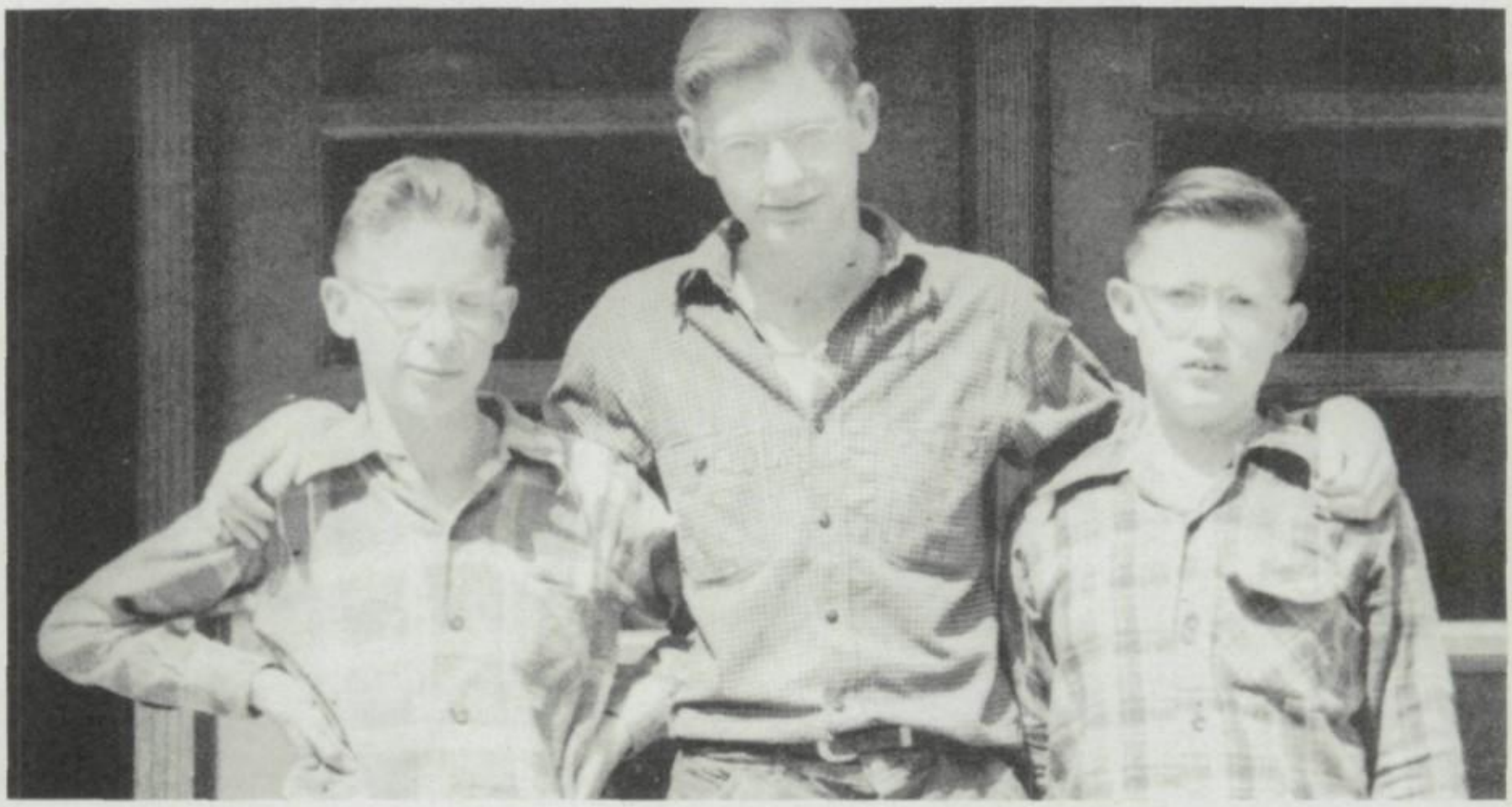

Don Culler, Bill McCalla, Dick Ray

Camera Club

In all previous years it has been the policy of the school to secure the services of a commercial photographer to take the picture for the annual. However, war situations made this plan impossible this year, and a new system was devised in order to make this publication possible. A new (speedographic) camera was purchased by the school. This necessitated the training of our own student photographers. Under the supervision of Mr. Fox the camera club was organized. Bill McCalla was elected president, and his assistants were Carl Gecowets, Don Culler, Dick Ray and Lois Aten. Although many difficulties have arisen, they have succeeded in taking many of the annual's photographs and in future years will be of even more service to Hixonian staffs. It has been a new experiment but one which will be of much value to the entire community as well as to the school.

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Features

In this school year there have been many outstanding chapters about school life. Soon, for seniors, these chapters will be torn out, but in their place will be pleasant memories. We will remember such things as the Senior Carnival, Coronation, and our outstanding seniors. If we shall care to seek the remembrances of our past school life, we have only to look into this annual, and there we will find what we are looking for—memories. They will not only be for us, but for each one who opens the pages of this book. We hope that your memories will always be as pleasant as ours.

This is the story of Prominent People

Ralph Krill, Elmo Waltenberger, William Brickel, Calvin Rodocker

OUR BUS DRIVERS

To our bus-drivers we owe a debt of gratitude. These drivers have been responsible for getting country children to and from school. The drivers are to be congratulated for their patience in dealing with adverse weather conditions as well as with the children themselves. During March we received two new buses, which, because they were of greater capacity, reduced the number of drivers. To these men who have carried out their duty so faithfully, we wish to express our appreciation.

OUR JANITORS

We are proud of the fact that our schools are kept clean and comfortable. This responsibility has fallen upon the shoulders of our janitors, Roger Brown and Roy Bauer. They have taken an interest in our students as well as in the condition of the building. These men are known by every one of the students and are well liked by all of them.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Bauers

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Cafeteria

The cafeteria was organized in 1941 by Mr. Fox; he and Miss Howenstine are the supervisors. It was instigated so that the children might have hot well-balanced meals at a small cost. The meals are inexpensive and warm, and everything from "soup to nuts" is served.

A great deal of appreciation must be shown to the cooks who have been very faithful, and who are on duty every day. These women are Mrs. Mae Brush, Mrs. Mary Wolcott, Mrs. Alice Lower, and Mrs. Lottie Snell. They assist Miss Howenstine in supervising the meals, and they also help to plan the menus. Without them, we would have no meals and hence—no cafeteria.

Miss Howenstine has the assistance of the home economics girls. They serve the meals, carry trays, and take care of the payments. Then too, there are several boys who put up tables and chairs for the students, and they, as well as the girl assistants, receive their meals free of charge. To these students who sacrifice their time to serve us, we are all very grateful, and we say, "Thank you."

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THE BRAWNY

THE BRAINY

THE BONNY

Dorothy Monroe, because of her high scholastic record and her untiring interest in school activities, has won the honor of being valedictorian of the senior class.

In this worthy senior, interest and general knowledge have blended together to form an ideal student. The senior class is proud and honored to have such a student in its ranks.

Frances Beerbower, a student that has worked diligently and been attentive at all times, ranks second and is the salutatorian. Students in this position are greatly admired, because they have gained an achievement that is priceless.

Frances has neared the top of her ladder of success, and she has established the habit of good work that will lead her on to success in her future years.

His Majesty, the King, none other than Kenneth Zimmerman, has won for himself the honor and the respect of the high school. By a popular vote he was elected as best suited to hold this honor. Kenny's fine personality, wit, and fellowship have won the respect of his fellow classmates. He was elected president of the Senior Class and proved himself worthy to be made King.

The presentation of the crown to Queen Donna Towne was indeed an impressive sight. Her friendliness, her sense of humor, and her all-around good will make her the friend of everyone.

Class Will

I, Vada Bauers, will and bequeath my tendency to blush at the wrong time to Helen Gessner.

I, Wayne Timbrook, will and bequeath my shortness and curly hair to Max Grover.

I, Donna Towne, will and bequeath my crown to any worthy Junior girl.

I, Kenneth Whitehurst, will and bequeath my "he-man" physique to Dick Ray.

I, Patricia Clark, will and bequeath my giggling to Melba Deardorf, providing she doesn't laugh at her own jokes.

I, Lila Lee Headley, will and bequeath my artistic ability to Genevieve Hauter.

I, Catherine Fry, will and bequeath all my belongings, except Don Hissong, to Hicksville Hi.

I, Norval Banks, will and bequeath my "dry humor" to Rosalyn Daub.

I, Evelyn Carey, will and bequeath to Fred Malott, my ability to be a soda jerker.

I, Frances Beerbower, will and bequeath my scholastic record to Mildred Jones.

I, Eldwin Waltenberger, will and bequeath my "unnoticeable" bright remarks in English class to Omar Arrants.

I, Virginia Kinzer, will and bequeath my black tresses and snappy eyes to Maurine Tuttle.

I, Betty Cook, will and bequeath my thinness to Jeanne Laub, providing she doesn't become invisible.

I, Paul Dietz, will and bequeath my farming ability to William Easterly, providing he can plow a straight furrow.

I, Fern Wallace, will and bequeath my dramatic ability to Genevieve Singleton.

I, Pauline Hicov, will and bequeath my love for Macbeth to David Van Horn, knowing he will love it as I do.

I, Helen Kelley, will and bequeath my quiet tongue and sweet ways to Jo Ann Cromwell.

I, Daniel Crowl, will and bequeath my mannish build and sparkling smile to Carl Gecowets.

I, Dorothy Monroe, will and bequeath my small frame to Inez Geiger.

I, Roselene Wonderly, will and bequeath my typing ability to Jo Ann Beerbower.

I, Frank Curry, will and bequeath my driving ability to Bill Kuhl, providing he takes the girls out of town.

I, Marcielle Goller, will and bequeath my ability to cut my hair on top to Florence Cole, providing she doesn't dull the scissors.

I, Lucille Funk, will and bequeath my way with men to Willadene Turner.

I, Norman Miller, will and bequeath my power to "stand off" women to Bruce Doub.

I, Janet Neidhardt, will and bequeath my speed in shorthand to Virginia Elliott.

I, Kenneth Zimmerman, will and bequeath my presidency and throne to any able Junior boy.

I, Mildred West, will and bequeath my "unquenchable" liking for Daniel Crowl to the Navy, providing they take good care of him.

I, Maxine Yarger, will and bequeath my helping hand around Hicksville Hi to Micky Zimmerman.

I, Lois Smith, will and bequeath my seat in Civics class to Margy Panasuk, providing I don't decide to keep it next year.

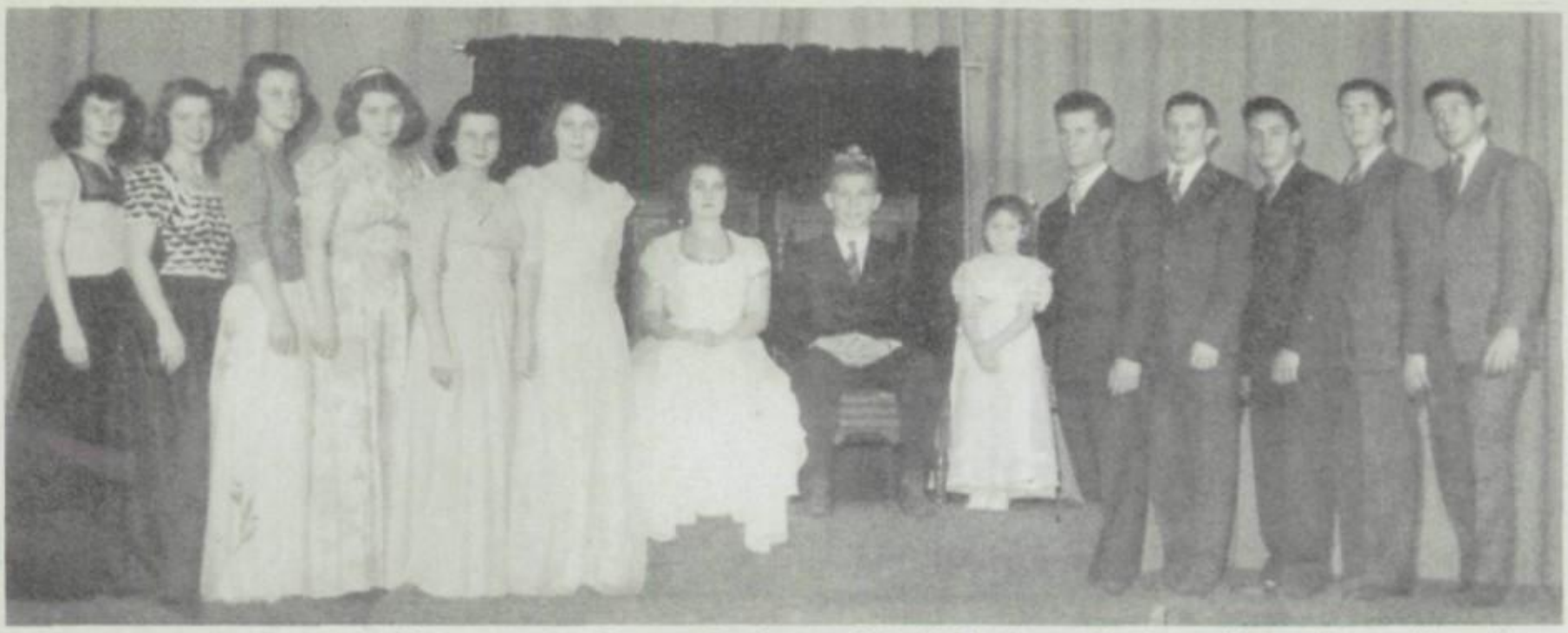
I, Gwen Keesberry, will and bequeath my ability to struggle through twelve years of school to Peter Culler.

I, Bette Bowsher, will and bequeath my freckles to anyone who wants them.

I, Richard Paul Green, will and bequeath my ability to stay in training to Jake Osmun.

I, Fred Billman, will and bequeath my title of "Wittiest" to Norman Scholl.

I, Letha Bainbridge, will end bequeath by neatness to my sister, Bonnie.



Betty Cook, Patsy Clark, Maxine Yarger, Frances Beerbower, Lois Smith, Gwen Keesberry, Donna Towne, Kenneth Zimmerman, Joan Keesberry (flower girl), Kenneth Whitehurst, Franklin Curry, Paul Dietz, Fred Billman, Richard Green.

CARNIVAL

December 10, 1944, was a great event in Hicksville, Ohio. It was the Senior Carnival, full of gaiety and laughter, the place where everyone could have a good time. This school year, as school years before, the pupils voted for the ones to participate in the Coronation. Kenneth Zimmerman was elected King, while Donna Towne reigned beside him as Queen. Composing the royal court were: the most studious, Frank Curry and Frances Beerbower; the most likely to succeed, were Paul Dietz, and Maxine Yarger, while Kenneth Whitehurst and Lois Smith were selected as having the best personalities. Richard Green and Betty Cook were chosen most athletic boy and girl respectively, and the wittiest were designated as Fred Billman and Patsy Clark. The crowning of the King and Queen, and the presentation of banners were made by Gwen Keesberry.

The carnival itself was full of games, sideshows, and many refreshments. At one end of the carnival we saw the bingo game going full strength. Beside it was the refreshment stand where hot dogs, ice cold pop and candy were being devoured. A large crowd gathered around one side show, the boxing ring. Eldwin Waltenberger was in charge of the athletics and really did a fine job, drawing the largest crowds of all. Other games were basketball, pitching pennies and similar recreations.

The senior class all had a lot of fun in bringing about the carnival. Our only hope is that you had as much fun as we did.

Class Prophecy

This is Patsy Clark, broadcasting from our new radio station in the city of Luna on the planet, Mars. I came here by rocket ship in 1965.

With my futuristic television set I tuned in New York the other evening, and saw and heard Marcielle Goller receiving a gold medal for her tenth year on the air with her same sponsor—the "Frank Curry Electric Corporation."

We noted the Atlantic Fleet steaming up the Hudson River under the command of Admiral Dan Crowl.

Hopping the Atlantic Ocean to Paris, we see Lila Lee Headley designing the chic modes of the day. Also we discovered that Richard (Nathy) Green's orchestra is playing on the super air liner between Moscow and New York. Helen Kelly is busily engaged as the ship's official hostess.

Another twist of the dial and I could see Virginia Kinzer in her office on the fifty-fifth floor of the Kinzer Building in New York. She is the president of the famous five and ten cent store chain. Letha Bainbridge and Roselene Wonderly are trusted executives of the same concern.

On the way west in our old home town we saw Mildred West giving piano lessons to future geniuses. The new Community Hospital of Hicksville is under the supervision of Nurse Dorothy Monroe. Entering Fred Billman's Super-Super Market (and I do mean super), we found Bette Bowsher Happyhom and her six children. Visiting Hicksville High for a series of lectures on the sixteenth dimension was Norval Banks, the noted scientist. The principals of the high school and grade schools of the town are Frances Beerbower and Maxine Yarger, respectively. At the Hicksville World's Fair, Fern Wallace, in front of the grandstand, was making all the announcements. The newly-redecorated Evelyn Carey Dress Shop is doing a booming business in town.

Giving the dial a swirl to Dayton, Ohio I found Kenneth Whitehurst in the role of head mechanic of National Airways. Playing R. K. O. Keith's Theater in Dayton were Betty Cook and Catherine Frye, international roller skating champions.

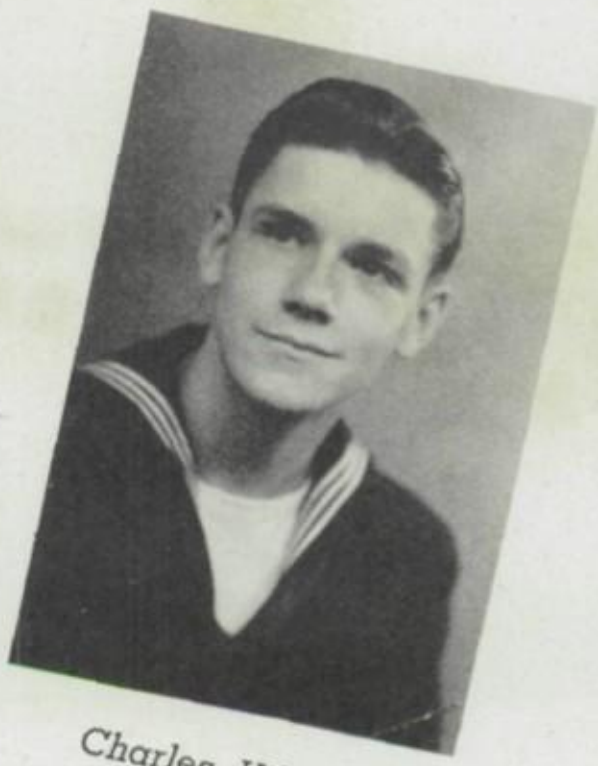
Farther west to Chicago we find Lois Smith and Gwen Keesberry acting as traffic directors at the great Chicago airport. Also we heard the Rev. Kenneth Zimmerman broadcasting his weekly service from Chicago's north side. In the library on Michigan Avenue Vada Bauer is the librarian. The nation's best-dressed man and playboy, the wealthy Norman Miller, was seen with his usual bevy of friends entering the famous Club 19. Janet Neidhardt and Lucille Funk are chief operators of the Chicago Telephone Exchange.

The far western state of Arizona is the scene of Paul Dietz's dude ranch, and the ranch is being successfully operated by the foreman, Wayne Timbrook.

Donna Towne is seen making her new picture for the Eldwin Waltenberger Studios in Hollywood. Her guest on the set was her former classmate, Pauline Hicov, the noted writer. Her current book, "A Tree Grows in Hicksville," is taking the country by storm.

In this fashion I was able to look up the class of '45. Now signing off, I remain your friend Patsy Clark.

Jack Gloor



Charles Hilbert

Our Class Fights

Many of the boys in our class who would have graduated with us have gone to war. Much as we wish these boys were here with us, we know that it is with their help that peace will be brought to this nation.

These boys are defending our way of life. They are defending our school, too, so that the coming generations will have a chance to graduate along with their classes.

We realize the great sacrifice these boys are making. To show our appreciation, the senior class is dedicating this page to them. The class wishes to express fervent hopes for their well being and for their early reunion with us.

Frank Curry

Daniel Crowl

Marion Cahill

Lee Bell

Lowell Stuckman

Robert Harkey

In memory of our alumni who have given their lives that we may live.

Rex Green

Paul Folk

Lloyd Amaden

ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

ARMY

Stanley Applegate
Ray Bruggeman
Bob Evans
Galen Green
Gene McClellan
John William Morhart
Duane Rohrs
Clair Sholl
Emil Teegardin, Jr.
James Timbrook
Raymond Cole
John King
Guy C. Bailey
Theodore Keller
Maurice Meek
Richard Neidhardt
Harold Rodocker
Kenneth Wonderly
Robert Zuber
Frank Horvath
Kenneth C. Brown
Keith Calvin
William Carr
Maurice Curry
Edward Durfey
Loren Green
Ted Karageorge
Elwood Killian
Edward Kott
La Von Waltenberger
Harold Wittig
Paul Wittig
Leroy Cole
Lee McClellan
*Lloyd Amaden
Robert Beerbower
William Bowen
James Campbell
John Carr
Robert Cook
Robert Eadie
Joseph Geaque
Edward Hall
Dick Hoffman
Robert Larson
George Lenz, Jr.
James Rodocker

George Scott
Loren Stuckman
*Lowell Stuckman
Robert Tuttle
Linus Vetter
Robert Wade
Vance Laub
Gerald Ames
Arden Bauer
Frances Cole
Waldo Cromwell
Richard Datzman
Robert Elliott
Willard Green
*Paul Folk
David Husted
Dean Thompson
Richard Reeb
Dale Wort
Eldean Yarger
Edward West
Derrill Cole
Joseph Hart
Max Carr
Harold Cromwell
William Ginther
George Hook
Floyd Kemerer
Gorden Rowe
Robert Triplett
Maurice Weeks
*Marion Cahill
Harold Brown
Robert Dowell
Josephine Ferris
Rex Frye
Allen Hilbert
Jean Miller
William Roan
Hiram Stauffer
Paul Kerr
Robert McCauley
Virl Rex
Robert Pierman
Paul Laub
Dallas Winn
Derrill Killian
Lester Myers

James Baltz
Carl Cook
William Finzer
Richard Husted
Clair Arrants
Lee McCartney
Richard Ames
Allen Poper
Carl Rhoades
Lloyd Hitt
Frank McCauley
John McComas
Charles Hoff
Franklin Kemerer
Andrew Dotts
Clark Hootman
Robert Nelson
Richard Laub
Roger Rodocker
Raymond Lilly
Harold Cook
LaVon Rex
Luther Schofer
Lynn Shirley
Carl Koch
Wayne Rose
Joseph Conard
Vern Hiscox
Robert Hoff
LaVerne Engle
George Correll
Terry Clark
Wayne Edgar
Wayne Smith
Emmet Cunningham
Foster Moore
George Hanna
Norville Conine
Carl Kisabeth
Ward Hart
Alen Marvis
Burdette Custer
John Arrowsmith
Harry Carey
Alvin Thiel
William Laub
Olen Mavis

Alumni Honor Roll Continued

NAVY

Cecil Hook, Jr.
Robert Husted
Neal Keller
John Keller
Lester Kinzer
Lee Miller
Herbert Scranton
Clair Shull
Bill Sauders
Loring Beerbower
Mildred Schaufelberger
Basil Schliesser
Basil Beardsley
Max Fetzer
Max Ames
Welty Bauer, Jr.
*Rex Green
Leo Headley
Leroy Lynde
Kenneth Wittig
Robert Hilbert
Robert Walters
Jack Staup
Gerald Laub
Jack Adcock
*Robert Harkey
Carlton Miller
Kenneth Myers
Edward Daub
James Panico, Jr.
Francis Husted
Edward Kemerer
Andrew Panico
Robert Hiscox
Vera Hauter
Richard Bauer
Max McClure
Paul Schliesser
George Walters
Edward James
Richard Bauer
Richard Camp
Coral Engle
Albert Kocis
Bruce Moore
Max Elder
Donald Humbarger
Robert Walter
Clarence Scott
Laura Maxwell-Howey
James Whitehurst
Oren Ridenour
George Rohrs
Lee Stiewalt
Lyman Dorsey
Ronald Tomlinson
Lloyd Keck
William Cruikshank
Ralph Beerbower
George Daniels
Lee Fore
Kathleen Elder

MARINES

*Lee Bell
Paul Silvers
Rex Wright
Richard Hurni
John Skinner
Robert Skinner
Donald O'Neil